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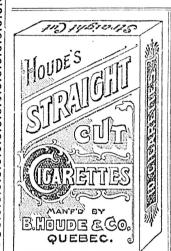
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torious Service. Montreal, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Some

important changes are announced in connection with the C. P. R. engineering staff, including the following promotes including the following pror Chief Engineer R. T. Tye to

CONTROL OF SOUTH AMERICA British Interests Served by United States Preventing a European Descent.

London, Feb. 10.-The abrogation of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty is a source of copious comment in the weeklies. The Saturday Review cavils at Great Britain for giving up her rights, maintaining that nothing will ever be got from the United States in return, and saying: "Great Britain's magnanimity will be mistaken by congress for a desire to avoid complications on account of the troubles in Africa." The Speaker, on the other hand, says:

The Speaker, on the other hand, says: "Certainly it is not in our interest to avail ourselves of a diplomatic technicality in order to prevent a result which is inevitable." Continuing, the Speaker supports Lord Salisbury, declaring that the United States intends to forestall a European descent upon South America, which is not objectionable, provided there is no attempt to thrust American rule on unwilling peoples and the doctrine of equal trading rights is fully maintained.

JERSEY'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE. English at Last to Have Equal Rights with French in this British Isle,

London, Feb. 10.-An acrimonous and ong standing controversy was settled this long standing controversy was settled this week by discussion in the Jersey parliament of the question of allowing the use of English as well as French in the assembly. Heretofore French has been the official language and thus the curious anomoly of an integral part of the British Isles legislating in a foreign tongue and not granting the privileges enjoyed by the French in Canada disappears. After the vote the English residents rejoiced and flew Union Jacks as gleefully as the Outlanders might have done if they had been granted the franchise. staff, including the following promotions: Chief Engineer R. Tye to be chief engineer of construction over the Canadian Pacific entire system; Assistant Engineer J. R. Sullivan to be chief engineer over the Columbia & Western railway's completed lines; Engineer B. J. Dennis to be engineer in charge of the maintenance of the entire system.

Chief Engineer Tye, in recognition of his own and staff assistants' ability in pushing through the Midland extension to a completion in the course of two years, has been rewarded with a bound of \$5,000: Engineer Sullivan has been awarded \$1,000, and the divisional engineers will each receive \$500.

Capt. Troup, late superintendent of capt. Troup, late superintendent of hearnch system in Kootenay. Henry D. Bensley, who lately occupied the latter position, has heen promoted to President
Shaughnessy's office in Montreal.

## Shooting in Tacoma

Ed Boyce With Borrowed Revolver Goes From Victoria to Kill His Wife.

Was a Member of the Theatre Orchestra and Well Known to Musicians.

Letters of Complaint by His Wife Enraged the "Queer" Musician.

Special to the Colonist.

Tacoma, Feb. 10.-Ed. L. Boyce shot Louisa Boyce, his wife, early this evening. The woman had been employed several weeks as cashier in the Domestic bakery. During that time Boyce has been on a spree in Seattle and Victoria.
Two weeks ago Mrs. Boyce refused to Cigarettes that are support him, claiming that as she was in a delicate condition she could do no more than support herself. Boyce got mad and left her after selling his trombone to a local musician for \$20. This money was spent on his Scattle spree. To-day he returned with the deliberate intention of killing his wife. She screamed when she saw him enter, for hee had threatened to kill her. He pulled out a Colt's 32-calibre revolver and fired five shots. Four of them took effect. Mrs. Boyce was shot in the breast and stomach, and both arms were broken. One lung was pierced. She was removed to the hospital and to-night is dying. Boyce claims he reached San Francisco in October from Manila. He met Mrs. Boyce there and they were married. He claims she was previously married to Louis Bordinet, a Frenchman, to whom she bore two children. They came to Seattle, and when their funds were gone went over to Tacoma looking for work. A letter written by Mrs. Boyce to him at Victoria throws much light on their relations. She says they quarrelled when she refused to work and support him. She told him that if he still desired to shoot her he could do so, but to remember he would be killing two, for in seven months she would become the mother of his child. Despite the shameful way in which he talked about her, she was earning an honest living and was respected by those about her. She begged him to behave himself, and informed him she had written to the wives of men in Victoria and Nanaimo, telling them that their husbands in company with Boyce were visiting bad houses. This letter was addressed to Boyce at the Commercial hotel, Victoria, on February 3 she wrote to Bandmaster Finn, of Victoria, stating that she was doing honest work and that her husband's cruel talk about her was breaking her heart. Her husband was playing over the Trilby saloon. She asked Finn to tell him he ought to think better of his wife. Finn apparently gave this letter to Boyce. It enraged him and was one cause of his coming here to-day. Boyce is in got. mad and left her after selling his trom-bone to a local musician for \$20. This

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Boyce was a splendid musician: in fact he had the reputation of being one of the best cornetists on the Coast, but persistently refused offers of remunerative engagements. He was considered "queer" by those who knew him best. A QUARRELSOME PRELATE.

Confronted with Deposition for Repeated

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Paris, Feb. 10.—The Archbishop of Aix, Mgr. Gouthe-Soulard, whose stipend was suspended owing to the letter of encouragement which he wrote the Assumptionist fathers on their conviction on the charge of conspiring against the republic, seems determined to get into trouble. He has not written the Assumption organ La Croix a long epistle Vigorously denouncing the government's laws, he says, "is not I, but Waldeck-Rousseau (the prime minister), by stealing my allowance, which is a debt recognized by the concordat." He proceeds to characterize Waldeck-Rousseau's assertions as impudent lies and gross insult.

Gouthe-Soulard has several times been in difficulties with French ministers. As a result of an incident which occurred at Rome during the pigrimage of French workingmen, headed by Gouthe-Soulard, of the latter was fined 3,000 francs and latter had his allowance suspended for interring in electoral matters. The government is now urged to deport him altogether.

### THE BOER BULLETIN. Confession of Twenty-six Killed Indicates Heavy Losses in Recent Fighting.

Boer Head Langer, Ladysmith, Feb. 9—(Friday)—It is reported from the Upper Tugela that in yesterday's fight while driving the British across the

while driving the British across the river, the Boers had four men killed and eight wounded. On retaking the kopje 22 Boers were found killed.

The alarm was given at midnight that the Ladysmith troops were trying to force a passage in the direction of the Free State laager. Heavy firing was heard, but no particulars have been received.

LORD CECIL'S ENTERPRISE.

Procured for Mafeking the Supplie Making Present Defence Possible.

London, Feb. 10.-Lord Salisbury's London, Feb. 10.—Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Edward Cecil, is responsible for Mafeking being so well provisioned. At the outbreak of the war he learned the amount of army stores about to be sent to Mafeking, and on his own incentive pledged his private means and had these stores quadrupled. He is now in Mafeking and one of its boldest defenders.

# With Portugal

Ripe for Announcement and a Factor to Hasten Close of War.

British May Then Close Boer Back Door Without Consulting Powers.

London, Feb. 10.—There exists to-day what practically amounts to a defensive and offensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal. For the past week and longer there has been circulating throughout the English press, irrespective of party lines, a nervous ap-

respective of party lines, a nervous apprehension of European opposition, and a still more nervous apprehension of the fact that Great Britain at the present moment is unable to face it with honor to herself.

Constant editorials in the most ursensational papers have almost developed this phase into a national night mare. In the first place much of the press clamor for a tremendous army in order to meet unforeseen emergencies is originally inspired with a view to compelling parliament to pass quickly any linancial measures proposed by the government and make the same popular with the people, who through additional taxation may be called upon to add their mites towards the stupendous plans now pending to place the British Empire upon a military eminence so supreme as to be beyond fear of opposition.

Russia's activity in China and Persia, and French and German antagonisms, are freely paraded before the antion as an incentive to be up and arming, even

Great Britain and Portugal.
Yet, for reasons of diplomacy, nothing could be more quickly officially denied in London or Lisbon. It is scarcely necessary to say that the former news is gleaned from highest sources and is based on unimpeachable authority.

## Why Buller Drew Back

Balloonists Located an Artillery Plant Set for His Advance.

Conviction That His Attack Was Not to Be Pressed at Great Cost.

Roberts Preparing to Strike **Boer Centre While Others** Hold the Wings.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 11, 4.20 a.m.-The war office still maintains silence regarding the situation at the seat of war, announcing at 11.30 last evening that no further news had been received and none has come from other sources which would give a clue to General Buller's movements since he re-crossed the Tugela or to the present positions of the forces,

A NEW EXPLANATION.

A special despatch from Springfield Bridge under date of Friday, February, 9, gives a new explanation of General Buller's retirement. According to this despatch a balloonist on Wednesday discovered the fact that the Boers have developed extraordinary and unexpected ar-

veloped extraordinary and unexpected artillery strength on Doorn Eloop, to the British right, where they had managed to draw up a dozen heavy guns, some fitted with disappearing mounting, and all cunningly masked. These, but for the balloonist, never would have been discovered in time to save the British from falling into the deadly trap, as they commanded the road the British would have to take in order to reach Ladysmith. These guns rendered the actual positions of the British untenable and further advance impossible except at the cost of a terrible and useless loss of life.

BILLEB'S SARE TACTICS.

BULLER'S SAFE TACTICS.

ROBERTS' MAGNETIC PRESENCE. The new plan involves prompt and successful operations against the Free State forces in the west—a series of crushing blows. Any failure in their execution would tighten the hold on Ladysmith which nothing but disaster in the west and certainty of more to follow, will make the Boer let go. But Lord Roberts is a strong man with a big heart, a resolute will and a clear head. His presence with a British army has a magnetic effect, and when he moves he probably will make the Boers move. He has reinforced Methuen with a cavalry brigade and more artillery and the is probably an infantry division to follow.

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A telegram received this evening from Lorenzo Marques speaks of a sortic from Ladysmith on the night of Thursday to Friday. Such an attempt of General White to cut his way out was probable and may succeed, although the nature of modern weapons is against him and there would be heavy loss and many stragglers would be captured. The likelihood of General White trying to fight his way out would explain the reticence of the war office. It would also explain the demonstration from Chiveley.

DETAINED AT BELMONT.

idians Ordered to Graspan Find Programme Unexpectedly Changed.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's war correspondent, cabling from Belmont says: "The Canadians, who were to have left here four days ago under orders to proceed to the front to Graspan, have been unexpectedly detained at Belmont."

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### **British Generals Avoiding Risks**

All Reports of Operations Now Shows Caution Prominent in Tactics.

Macdonald Like Buller Retired From Unprofitable Exposure—Patrol Captured.

By Associated, Press.

Modder River, Feb. 9.-Gen. Macdonald scored a distinct success at Koodoos His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely diffi-cult, a long range of hills running northwest and terminating close to the drift on the north bank of the river. As it was impossible to Ifold the whole summit, Gen. Macdonald constructed strong works across the centre, which were held by the Senforth Highlanders and three by the Seatorth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. The Highland Light Infantry held a small kopje on the right, and the Ninth Lancers patrolled the left towards the river,

Gen. Macdonald's plan being to repel attacks.

On Wednesday the Boers advanced along the ridge within 300 yards, mounting two mountain seven-pounders, which were invisible from the plain. They also held a smaller drift three miles west. On receipt of this news Methuen sent a force of cavalry and two horse batteries under Babington, with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. In order to further this plan Gen. Macdonald adopted merely defensive tacties. It was not attempted to force back the Boers' right, which move would have resulted in their general retirement too soon.

Babington left Modder River in the morning and arrived within two miles were better at 420 nm, too late.

orning and arrived within two miles Koodoosberg at 4:30 p.m., too late of Koodoosberg at 4:30 p.m., too late to attempt the turning movement. Next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill, which they left when they perceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retiring Boers. The whole British force now returned to camp.

BRITISH PATROL CAPTURED. London. Feb. 10.—A late despatch from Sterkstroom says that the standing British patrol, consisting of a sergeant and six men of Brabant's Horse at Brown's Farm, was surprised and captured early on Wednesday, prior to the Boer attacks on Penboek and Bird's River camps.

Boer attacks on Febboer and Bita's River camps.

The relief sent from Penboek blundered on 300 Boers. One man of the Cape Mounted Police, whose horse was shot, was captured, but the others escaped

caped.

A Frenchman, supposed to be a spy
was captured and brought to Sterks n camp. BULLER'S RETIREMENT.

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Headquarters Camp, Springfield, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches, but owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein Hill to the left, it was found impossible to advance without unnecessary loss.

The Boers continued shelling the British position. Several of "Long Tom's shells fell among the transport train, and four burst on Zievant Kop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns failed to silence "Long Tom" or other masked guns.

The Boers continued to work their Nordenfeldts on the British infantry entrenched on the hills. The fire was severe at times.

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A despatch to the Times from Springfield, dated the 9th, says: "Our force at Vaal Krantz entrenched itself as well as possible, but nevertheless we continued to lose men and no advance was made. The Boer artillery fired incessantly, and as Wednesday proceeded it was increasingly apparent that although the infantry might by a very determined assault force its way through the centre of the Boer position, it would become impossible, during subsequent operations, to maintain the security of the lines of communication, and the evacuation was decided upon.

"The retirement commenced at 19 o'clock at night, the pontoon bridge being removed after Gen. Hildyard's force had crossed this morning.

"The whole force retired beyond range of the Boer guns, which continued shelling."

OWAR EAGLE MANIPULATION.

WARE AGLE MANIPULATION.

### FRANCE MIGHT PROFIT

Suggestion That She Attempt to Reap Some Advantage from British Entanglements.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Prince Henri d'Orleans has an article in the Matin to-day in the course of which he advises France to take advantage of England's difficulties. He says:

"At the present time we must not content ourselves with purely negative formulas in foreign politics. We have not the right to follow events in South Africa and Egypt with complete disinterestedness."

### FILLS A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Word has reached this city that Pte. Robert Lindsay has been killed at Ladysmith. Deceased belonged to the First Manchester regiment and had been in Ladysmith since the seige commenced. He was killed on the 6th of January. He was the eldest son of James Lindsay of Helena avenue, Wichwood park, Bracondale. His father is now in the Northwest. Several brothers and sisters are employed in Toronto.

### BISHOP OF THE NIGER.

London, Feb. 10.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D.D., will shortly consecrate Rev. James Johnson as suffragan Bishop of the Niger. He will be the third mem-ber of the Anglican episcopate.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from tervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

PROSPEROUS RAILWAYS.

Grand Trunk Surprises Second Prefe ence Shareholders-C. P. R. May Raise Its Dividend.

Montreal, Feb. 9.-The Grand Trunk Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Grand Trunk railway, it is known by figures published last month, had an unusually good year, but it was hardly thought the profits would extend to the second preference stock. This, however, the company under the management of Mr. Hayes has been able to do, as cables from London this morning announced.

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The Canadian Pacific also is prosperous and there is talk on the stock exchange that the dividend to be declared in the middle of the month will also be increase ed. Just at present Canadian Pacific is paying four per cent, on its stock, and the belief is the shareholders will either get a bonus or the stock will be put on the basis of five per cent.

### Frauds Charged to Greenway

Former Ex-Premier of Manitoba Not so Guileless as Represented.

Railway Company Loses Prom

with the exception of Mr. Watson, were parties to and had cognizance of the parties to and had cognizance of the bonus to the Snowflake and other branches built by the C. P. R., and the late cabinet wilfully and deliberately misled the electorate by statements that these branches had been constructed without government grants. He said that when his cabinet first took office and the question was discussed as to the obligation to pay these bonuses, they were of the unanimous opinion that payment would have to be made, otherwise they would be chargeable with breach of faith; but when it was later discovered that the C. P. R. Co. had in July last been made aware of an order-incouncil granting this bonus, and as they could not have been ignorant of the statements to the electors of Manitoba that the company were constructing these beauty without charter the could not have been ignorant or the statements to the electors of Manitoba that the company were constructing these branches without charge, that company thereby became a party to the misrepresentation and fraud by their silence in the matter, and further that his government had decided to refuse to pay any of these bonuses so promised.

He declared that one of the planks in their late campaign had been government ownership of railways, and that they proposed to refuse any further bonusing to railway companies.

He then discussed the matter of the discharge of public officials under the spoils system. He said that he was opposed to this on principle, but as it had been done by the present Dominion government he felt that in justice to his friends and by way of resentment that he should do the same.

VALUES BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

Socialist Leader in German Reichstag Says There Is Every Reason to Cultivate It.

More Wide Awake Toronto Brethren.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—War Eagle continues to be discussed in business circles, although the scare is over, for it sold steady this morning at 160 to 161, and in the affectment rose to 169. The stock exchange, in its official capacity does not transh upon the management of the company except in a general way. The grievance of the Montreatl stock exchange is that owing to a "leak" the source of which is not known in Montrean, the Toronto crowd were given an opportunity of uncoding on their Montreal brethrer.

AN M. P. RETIRES.

London, Feb. 9.—In consequence of the adoption by the Conservative Asso-ciation of Plymouth of a resolution de-precating his attitude towards the gov-ernment's Scuth African policy, Sir Ed-ward George Clarke, who has represent-ed Plymouth in parliament since 1880, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds.

A CELEBRATED NIHILIST.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The celebrated Russian Nihillist, Peter Lavrosi, died in Paris this week. He came of a noble family and was at one time a colonel in the Russian artillery. He became involved in a political movement, was exiled from Russia and fled to France. Since then he has devoted his time to revolutionary propaganda. He was compromised in an attempt upon the life of Alexanderr II. at Karakosoff.

MADE AN ENGLISH MASON.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President McKinley has been notified of his election as honorary member of Columbia Lodge of Master Masons, of London, Eng.

### Swell Poisoner Found Guilty

Murder in the First Degree Verdiet in New York's Sensational Trial.

Sentence Deferred Until Friday Next-Impressive Scene in the Court.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 10.-After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, against Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams by poison on December 28, 1898.

From the time the jury went out a 3.15 p.m. the crowd in the court-room watched for their return in silent expectatancy. It was almost two hours before there was any noise, for the solemnity of the occasion had affected court nity of the occasion had affected court officers and visitors alike. The jury came in shortly after nine o'clock to ask for exhibits of handwriting and again at 10.30 they came in for instructions. Fifteen minutes later there was no doubt but that they had agreed. Court officers shouted for silence, doors were locked and the grey-haired clerk of the court took his stand before the recorder's beach.

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General Moineux sat straight in his chair, a glassy look in his eyes, and his hands folded on the table in front of him, trembling a little in spite of himself.

Then there was a hush. The jurors walked to their chairs between a double file of court officials, and there was no as sign of cheer in any of their faces. As soon as they had taken their cats the deputy sheriff brought Molineux from the prison. There was no evidence of apprehension on the young man's face. His step was light and springy and he smiled as if he had no care in the world. As the sat down he looked for a moment straight at the recorder's bench, and then whispered to Weeks, who was showing signs of nervousness.

A moment later the recorder entered. The names of the jury were read and the clerk said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman.

"The jurors will please rise; the defendant will rise."

Gen. Molineux still sat with his hands clasped in front of him on the table, and his face never flinched as the clerk stiffened a little, and he straightened his back. Gen. Molineux reached his back in the first degree."

The prisoner hardly moved. His neck stiffened a little, and he straightened his father's shoulder and pressed it hard Molineux put his own hand on his father's shoulder and stood without further movement, while his counsel asked that the jury be polled.

Each juryman agreed with the verdict rendered by the foreman, and then the recorder asked if counsel had any request to make. "It will be necessary to make some formal motion," said Mr. The time has already been extended, said the recorder, "and we can extend it further for the purpose. I weeks. "The time has already been extended," said the recorder, "and we can extend it further for the purpose. I be prisoner on Frida

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STRATHCONA NOT COMING.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Lord Strathcona cables to President Kemp of the board of trade, that, owing to his recent illness, he will be unable to leave London for Canada for some months.

ERNE GIVEN DECISION.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, was given the decision over "Chicago Jack" Daly at the end of the sixth round to-night at the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club.

WAR MATERIEL SEIZED.

London, Feb. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Lozenzo Marques, under date of February 8, says: "Recent visi-tors to Inhambrene report that the Por-tuguese customs authorities there seized a quantity of arms and ammunition con-signed under a false description."

SIR ALFRED MILNER ILL.

London, Feb. 10.--Mr. Henry V. Lucey says the health of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, is suffering from prolonged strain, and his friends fear he will break down.

EMPRESS EUGENIE BETTER.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Empress Eugenie, who has been critically ill at the Hotel Continental, is much improved, and any fears as to her recovery are now removed.

LADY CHURCHILL IN CAMP. London, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg says that Lady Churchill has visited Chieve-ley camp.

GEN. CLERY ILL.

London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph announces that Gen. Sir Francis Clery is on his way to England, invalided. BRITISH BARK SEIZED

Durban, Feb. 9.—The British bark Birkdale, with contraband, has been seiz-ed by the British.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Another Scheme for Rails to Dawson Transports Sailing Date-General Hutton's Departure.

From Our Own Correspondent. Otrawa, Feb. 10.—The preliminary steps for the incorporation of the Fort Simpson-Teslin-Dawson railway company are completed and a petition will be pre-sented next week.

Mr. Tarte was able to visit his depart-

ment to-day.

The Milwaukee with the second battalion of Mounted Rifles sails from Hali fax on the 20th inst.

General Hutton leaves Ottawa for England and South Africa next Friday.

A STRATHCONA SPECIAL.

First of the Western Horsemen Go Eas From Winnipeg on Monday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The special train conveying the first contingent of the Strathcona Horse east will arrive in this city Monday afternoon at 4:30, and will depart at 6 o'clock. There will be on board 20 men from Macleod, 1 officer and 40 men from Calgary, 40 men from Edmonton, 10 men from Medicine Hat, 10 men from Megina, 1 officer and 40 men from Mosomin. 1 officer and 40 men from Mosomin. 1 officer and 40 men from Mosomin. 1 officer and 10 men from from form from from Grandon. One officer and 60 men will join the train at Winnipeg, bringing the total up to 260.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT.

Their Meeting Will Be at Coney Islam Some Time in May.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Jeffries-Co-cett fight, is is announced will New York, Feb. 10.—The Jeffries-Corbett fight, is announced, will take place hefore the Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island, W. A. Brady, representing Jefries, and George Considine, representing Corbett, met this afternoon and took this decisive action. The National Athletic Club of San Francisco failed to deposit the \$5,000 forfeit with a New York stakeholder within the required time. It is announced that Sam Austin will be the referre. The date of the fight has been changed from April 7 to May 15 or thereabouts.

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Paris, Feb. 10.—A striking illustration of the religious feeling which is so deeply rooted among the French peasantry comes from Tremblay, near Angers. A fifteen year old girl, servant of the mayor of Tremblay, is suffering from hallucinations and pretends that she saw the Virgin Mary seated at the foot of an accacia trees in the middle of a field, dressed in white and wearing a blue girdle. The girl says that in her vision the Virgin asked her to come to the spot every evening at half-past six until February 10. The girl goes to the field, kneels in front of the tree telling her beads, and gazing upon the apparition and listening, she declares, to counsels and injunctions which she receives. An enormous throng of people from the whole countryside accompany her and gather around at a respectful distance, many even responding to the girl's invocations.

PARIS EXPOSITION STAFF.

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Paris, Feb. 10.—The staff of Commis Paris, Feb. 10.—The staff of Commissioner-General Peck of the Paris Exposition was increased this week by the arrival of Mr. Fred J. V. Skiff, director of mines and mines and metallurgy; Mr. Alex. R. Scapehart, director of tools and printing machinery; Mr. Charles Richards Dodge, director of agriculture; Lt. A. C. Baker, U.S.N., and Mr. Casper Crownshield.

A RECORD BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The Manitoba curling bonspiel, opening here on Wednesday next and continuing ten days, will be one of the largest on record. Already 75 rinks from Western towns and the United States are entered, exclusive of entries from Winnipeg clubs.

BORN.

MELLOR—On Saturday, the 10th Inst., the wife of J. W. Mellor of a son.

DIED

CREASE: EMILY HOWARD-Suddenly, at Lytton, B. C., on the 8th February, 1966, Emily Howard Crease, third daughter of the late Capt. Henry Crease, R.N., of Plymouth, England, and sister of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Kt., of Pentrelew, Victoria.

CAITT—In this city, on the 10th inst. George Prescott, aged 2½ years, son o Mr. A. G. Prescott, and a native of this city, he funeral will take place to-morrov

# Public

Meeting.

To this Worship The Mayor:

The undersigned citizens of Victoria here by request that you will call a public meeting of effizient for some convenient wending next week for the purpose of considering the construction of a railway to the Northern ent of Vancouver Island, and to take any action that may be deemed necessary to advance the same.

Victoria, B.C., February 9th, 1000.

to advance the same.
Victoria, R.C., February 9th, 1900.

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These "Regulations" give the Local Board of Health power to compel all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last 7 years to be vaccinated. In the opinion of the Local Board, the prezent circumstances do not indicate the enforcing of "compulsory vaccination," but for the purpose of safeguarding the public health the Board would earnestly advise all persons to whom these "Regulations" would apply to be at once vaccinated.

Any one unable to pay will be vaccinated free by any physician in Victoria. A supply of pure fresh bovine vaccine is now in the bands of all the physicians in the city have pleasure in case...
of the citizens on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
16TH, at 8 p.m., at the CITY HALL, to
consider the construction of a Railway to
the Northern end of Vancouver Island, and
to take any action that may be deemed
necessary to advance the same,
CHAS, HAYWARD,
Mayor. hands of all the physicians in the city.
I have the honor to be, etc.,

R. L. FRASER, M.D., Medical Health Officer, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1000.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOST-Gold pencil case, on Friday evening, near the outer wharf, or on Government street. Finder will be liberally regarded by returning to Bradstreets' office, Board of Trails Building. of Properties by ... L. St. a I of Trade Bunding.

LOST—At Native Sons' ball, diamond cresscent (Parislam), also taken by mistake
from ladies' dressing room, pair button
boots, Kindly communicate "G," 16 Quefil

LOST-At Native Sons' ball or on Forton Blanchard, between the hall and Methodist church, a gold buckle bracelet, set rubles and pearls, "G.W.," Colonist of fice,

LOST-FOX TERRIER-\$5,00 REWARD-FOX terrier blitch pup, with black and tamarkings, about 4 months old, lost or Government street, this morning; had col lar and brass name plate. F. B. Pember ton, 45 Fort street.

LOST-A bunch of keys on chain ring. Find

er will confer a favor to returning to this office.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET-Furnished house, 7 rooms, hol and cold water; in Victoria West. Address "House," this office.

TO RENT-8-roomed house, Esquimal Road; furnished; \$30 per month, plano in cluded. Apply to J. F. Foulkes & Co. f

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FOR SALE—The milk of a fresh cow; gallons a day. 29 Coutts street, off Quad

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FARMS FOR SALE-864, 509 and 355 acres hotel, dwelling, orchards, excellent water and timber; line V. & S. Railway, 6 miles from city. Terms easy. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Small house and two acres of land; a bargaln—cash or terms. Apply to Edward F. Miller, Cowlchan Station, E. & N. Ry.

FOR SALE—One of the best hotel and store properties in Carlboo. Receipts for ulne months ending November, 1899, were \$32,000. Apply to "K.," Asheroft Journal, Asheroft, B.C.

STEAMSHIP CO.'S STOCK FOR SALE— A limited number of shares at par in the Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd., will be listed for sale for 10 days from date at the company's office, No. 46 Yates street, where particulars can be ascertained. 12

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are requested for dwelling houser shoal Bay till noon of Saturday, 17th. The lowest or any tender not necessaril accepted.

NOTIGE TO POULTRY BREEDERS

FOR SALE-One trio each of the follow

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Charles Richard Lawson, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commission of the commission of the retail lighter license from the manner of the retail lighter license from the manner of the retail lighter license from the manner of the retail lighter license from the bown of the premises at the same is now held by me, the North Pacific Saloon, Victoria, to the premises at the corner of View and Douglas Streets, known as the Vernon Block, and from me to Forbes George Vernon. Dated at Victoria, this 5th day of February, 1909.

To the Public of Victoria.

In view of the possible introduction of smallpox from the neighboring state of Washington, the Provincial Government has

n contemplation the putting into force of The Regulations of the Provincial Board

of Health re Smallpox."

These "Regulations" give the Local Board

1900. CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

S. MACLURE, Architect.

ra street.

family

TO LET-Housekeeping rooms, single en suite, 90 Douglas street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Private Terms moderate. 19 Rae street.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for \$1960. \$300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. 111

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, \$1000. \$100 cash and balance on time, This is cheaper than paying rent. Aprily 40 Government St. PARRY ST. James Bay, Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 49 Government St.

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Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.
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M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for \$1600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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FOURTH ST. 214 acres. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2000, \$250 down, bai-nace on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. TO LET-Furnished 7-roomed house; electric lights and modern conveniences; near Esquimait Road, "M.T.," Colonist office f7

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, \$3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DENMAN ISLAND-160 acres containing evidence of coal. \$750; terms, apply 40 Government street. KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, \$3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage \$1750. \$250 cash and balance at 6 pe cent. Apply 40 Government St. nl GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS

-Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large
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STRAWBERRY VALE. 42% acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. \$5000. \$500 down, balance on time, interest 0 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. 111

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, Cornor lot and cottage of six rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light; ten minutes from car line; excellent situation, Only \$1,600. One-half may remain on mortific

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS TELFOR will hold a social dance next Tuesday evening, February 13th, at the Alcazar, Broad and Pandora streets. Lessons given every Monday night; private lessons to suit pupils.

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences, Fine view. Very suitable hone. \$12590.
Terms. Apply 40 Government St. nii

OHNSON STREET. Below Government, with basement, below in the basement, below in the basement of the below in the below in the below in the basement of the bas LESSONS IN SHORTHAND OR MUSIC-Candidates prepared for O. S. examina-tions. "M. W.." Colonist office. f10

COME AND SEE H.M.S. Leander's Varlety Entertainment Co. at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on Thursday, 15th Inst., when they will give toy kind permission of Captain Fegen) a variety entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, cutlass and sword-bayonet exercises, club swinging, etc., in aid of the fund being raised by the Daughters of St. George to supply the soldiers in South Africa with sweaters, socks, etc. The entertainment will conclude with a grand tableau entitled "Britannia."

MRS. O'KEEF, 21 Broad street. Removed to 122 Yates street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL-15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, type-writing, book-keeping. ja25 G. B. PARRY, Watch Maker, 23 Broad St., removed to 104 Fort St. ja24

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

ONS OF ENGLAND-Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday,

### GITY ENGINEER WANTED. City of Rossland, B.C.

Applications for the position of City Engineer for the City of Rossland, B. C., will be received by the undersigned, up to March 10th, 1900. Salary \$2,000 per year. Applicants to state qualifications, and enclose testimonials. A knowledge of Sewerage required.

WM. McQUEEN.

City Cirk.

### Sensation at Grand Forks

Drunken Man Shoots Promiscuously and Wounds Brother and Sister.

Turned Weapon on Police Who in fheir rusitude Made

Une Hit.

Grand Forks, Feb. 10 .- A sensational shooting affair occurred in the Windsor hotel to-night, in which Morris O Connor while in a drunken frenzy wounded his brother Pat. Miss Muggie O'Connor, a sister, is suffering from a scalp wound supposed to have been inflicted with the butt end of a revolver. Her injuries are

butt end of a revolver. Her injuries are not serious. Two bullets tore through the frontal bone of Pat's skull. At this writing the victim has not lost consciousness and his recovery is likely.

According to the police, Morris had been drinking heavily this afternoon. Before taking a room at the Windsor tonight, he created a disturbance and his mother and sister attempted to quiet him before sending for the police. When Chief of Police Sheads and Constable Mills arrived the frenzied man stood at the top of Police Sheads and Constable Mills ar-rived the frenzied man stood at the top of the stairs brandishing a revolver. O'Connor on preceiving them fired sever-al shot but missed. The officers replied with a fusilade, and one of the shots took officer.

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Pat O'Connor, who had been summoned, rushed upstairs to act as peace-maker, only to be shot down. Miss O'Connor, it is supposed, was subsequently struck with a revolver in the hands of her infuriated brother. After a further exchange of shots with the police, Morris O'Connor walked downstairs and surrendered. He is now in custody.

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The gave up because the revolver was empty, he observed, as he handed the weapon to the chief. The shooting attracted a big crowd and created no little excitement. While the shooting was in progress, a fire, whose origin is unknown, broke out in a barroom on the same floor as that occupied by the desperate man. The fire brigade was called out and the flames were soon extinguished.

Grand Forks, Feb. 10.—The Republic mine, of Republic, Wash., is now making daily shipments by rail from Grand Forks to the Trail smelter. The ore is conveyed here on sleighs. Last week's shipments amounted to sixty-three tons. The B. C. mine in Summit camp is shipping an average of 20 cars a week to the same smelter. The Yankee Boy and the Yankee Girl will also shortly begin regular shipments to Trail.

Trail.

An idea of Grand Forks as a distributing centre can be gained from the fact that the volume of incoming freight here last month amounted to four million pounds. If the present volume of business is maintained this traffic will yield over \$200,000. In revenue annually.

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All the machinery required for the various mines of Republic is coming to this point by rail. Four carloads have already arrived for the Republic reduction works and seven or eight cars remain to come for the same company. The Mountain Lion, of Republic, has already received 20 carloads and a consignment of machinery to arrive shortly for the Republic mine will occupy twenty cars.

Grand Forks, Feb. 8.—A crosscut from the 55-foot level of the Tiger, in Summit camp, will be started shortly,
The B. C. mine, in Summit camp, has just cut the lead at the 250-foot level by means of a 57-foot crosscut. The ore is much improved over that found in the crosscut at the 200-foot lever a short time ago. The property is looking very fine, and is shipping 75 tons or ore daily. One day last week six carloads or ore were sent out.
Regular shipping are being made by the Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy, situated on Hardy mountain, 2 miles from Grand Forks. These properties have been merged in the Boundary-Republic Mines, Limited, along with the Valley group mineral claims near Republic. The company, which is incorporated for \$1,500,000, also owns the controlling interest in the Quilp Mining Company, of Republic. Major Leckie, the company's engineer, estimates that the Quilp and the Yankee Girl alone can earn a net profit of \$288,000 per annum. The various properties were acquired after exhaustive examinations by Barnard MacDonald, M.E. profit of \$288,000 per annum. The various properties were acquired after exhaustive examinations by Barnard MacDonald, M.E., and John J. Sandeman, of London, England. The annual meeting of the Sunset Copper Co., to have been held here last Monday, has been postponed till the 15th Inst. R. A. (Volcanle) Brown, in a recent letter from Princeton, states that the ore in the crosscut at the 100-foot level averages 20 per cent. conner.

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Work will shortly be resumed on the R. Bell, in Sunset camp. When Rossland parties threw up the bond several months ago, the shaft had attained a depth of 100 feet without striking the ore body.

The stage service between Grand Forks and Bossburg, suspended several months ago, owing to the bad roads, will be resumed shortly.

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A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent, is authority for the statement that the Grand Forks smelter will be "blown in" on or before the 15th April.

The weather continues delightfully mild. There is no snow in the valley or on the foot hills. An early spring is predicted. The indications are that the area of land in the valley to be placed under cultivation during the coming season will double that of last year. The last oat crop exceeded \$5,000 bushels. The period is not distant when the entire valley will be devoted to fruit culture and market gardening.

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Last Friday night Lew Foley and Neil Stewart were coming from Oro Denoro to Phoenix on the trail, armed only with a small revolver and a candle lantern. About a mile this side of Oro Denoro they were scented by several cougars, who proceeded to follow them

of equipping volunteers for service in South Africa, that Cowiehan may have the opportunity of proving her loyalty and being represented at the front." Right here a little explanation is designable. Your evening contemporary in the semi-weekly issue of the 6th inst, under the heading "Cowiehan in line," would lead outsiders to suppose that Cowiehan's patriotic efforts emanate from the municipality alone. This careless reporting inflicts—unintentionally no doubt—a grave slight on our neighbors to the south of the river, than whom no more patriotic subjects exist in all her beloved Majesty's vast Empire. In raising the patriotic fund in December last South Cowiehan most nobly did its part, and in all such movements Cowiehanites have stood, and will stand, shoulder to shoulder. The council meets again Saturday, March 17.

GREENWOOD.

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Greenwood, Feb. 9.—The school children here have started a patriotic fund to be dovoted to Canadian volunteers for the war and to help families dependent upon them. Every pupil will contribute something. There are over one million pupils in schools of Canada, and an average of ten \$200. About twenty-five men have offered

\$200. About twenty-five men have offered to go to the front. Greenwood, Feb. 10.—The concert given by the Rossland Dandy Coons to-night re-alized over \$160 for the Manslon House fund.

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Lew Pilkey, blacksmith at the B. C. mine, met with a serious accident last Theesday, a ragged splinter of stell striking his eye while at work. Dr. Kingston, of Eholt, was summond and removed the splinter, which was nearly half an inch long. It had penetrated the eyelid and was deeply imbedded in the eyeball. It is hoped the sight may be saved. Pilkey was formerly employed on the War Eagle, in Phoenix camp, where he was laid up for several weeks from an injury to the same eye.

Last Friday night Lew Foley and Moli Stewert week reprinced under cultivation to the isolation hospital. The rost of the lostoridant have been piaced under strict quarratine. No new cases have been reported, but if one is discovered the fact will be promptly made public by the health authorities, who have the whole matter well in hand. There are no new features regarding the Le Roi, War Eagle or Centre Star and no further closing down or material reduction in the staff of any of the other working properties that camp, Appended is a detailed statement of camp's output (approximately) from Mask, 94.5. Total, 4,378 tons; total for the week ending February 16: Le Roi, 2,142; War Eagle, 1,350; Centre Star, 787.5; Iron Mask, 94.5. Total, 4,378 tons; total for the week required the eyelid and was deeply included in the eyelid and was deeply included the star of the camp. Appended is a detailed statement of camp's output (approximate

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Petrie, the defendant in the Savoy gambling case, today was fined \$200.

Bicycle dealers have combined to prevent the threatened cutting of prices.

Men are still being hired here to work in Slocan mines at \$3.25 for the eight hour day.

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R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Wictoria, B.C., January 24th, 1900.

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### RAIL TO THE NORTH.

A movement is on foot to interest the public in the construction of a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, and a meeting is called to be held at the city hall on Friday next for this No proposal has been before the people in recent years that has met more favor than this. Every one is for it heart and soul. The great thing be a Buddhist; but he would never now to be done is to crystallize the enthusiasm into action and devise some means whereby the Province and the Dominion can be induced to give the undertaking the assistance necessary to

make it a success.

No doubt there will be a large attendance at the meeting, and the larger the We must try as a city to make our influence felt, and we can only do this by showing ourselves to be in earnest. We must enlist the support of other communities, and this we can only do by taking vigorous steps ourselves.

We shall not repeat what has been said in the Colonist hitherto in reference to this project, nor anticipate what the speakers at the public meeting may say; but content ourselves for the present with urging that there shall be a large gathering of citizens to consider this extremely important question.

### IF THE BOERS COULD WIN.

What would it mean if the Boers could win in the war now progressing in South Africa? This is a question about which very little has been said, but it is one well worth considering. We know what will happen when the British win. Life, liberty and property will be safe. There will be no distinction before the law between men of any color, race or nationality. The black man, his wife and children, who have scarcely emerged from barbarism, will have equal protection from the law with the most cultured immigrant from cultured immigrant from Europe or America. But what would happen if the Boers could win? Dr. Moffat, brother-in-law of the great Dr. Livingstone, quoted one of the South African aborigines as saying: "If the English win, we black men can breathe and live; if the Boers win, we may as well die, for we shall be no more looked upon as men, but as cattle. So we shall go home and pray to God to make the arms of the English strong." The writings of Dr. Livingstone abound in proof that this is the attitude of the Boers towards the native population, and Dr. Livingstone was no bigot seeking to decry an alien race, but a broad-minded charitable Christian gentleman.

If the Boers could win, white Uitlander and black native would alike be slaves to their narrow and prejudiced rule. If the Boers could win, one of the fairest and richest portions of the earth's surface would be given over to the control of men, who represent in their ideas of government and social economy the worst features of the Middle Ages. If the Boers could win, slavery, though perhaps under another name, would be established over all South Africa. If the Boers could win, all that has been done under British to develope in that portion of the world a high Christian civilization would be blotted out.

### A BUDDHIST MISSION.

A Buddhist mission is actively at work he do about it? n San Francisco, and there is also one in New York. The chief work of the organization in the first named city is to instruct the young Japanese in the principles of the cult in order that they may that you've got to give your assent to it, not grow up irreligious. In New York a little work may be done along the same question is: What will he do about it? line, but a certain element of society has taken the mission up as a fad, and the having authority to do so, brought order public are being treated to divers and out of the political chaos now prevailing several dissertations upon the superiority in the province? of the Buddhist cult over all systems that we Occidentalists have hitherto known anything about. Applying to the doctrine of the great Eastern teacher the test found satisfactory in other things and judging it by its fruits, Buddhism must be pronounced as immensely inferior to legislation of this kind, its character Christianity as a developing force in humanity. We need not hesitate to admit that among the teaching of the Gotama there is much that is equal to the best ethics of Christianity. This is equally true of all the great religious systems; but, notwithstanding this, while Buddhism has undoubtedly produced many men badly treated by Judge Dugas. Semple of the highest possible standard of intel- is now in Seattle, and he has given the lectual greatness and personal purity, it Times of that city a story in which he has failed utterly to elevate the tone of charges Canadian officials with stealing has failed utterly to elevate the tone of the mass of the people. On the contrary the under the uneducated classes have sunk under lieve the story and refuse to credit any its influence to an extremely low level. Buddhism abounds in much that is beautiful, much that is true, much that is honorable, much that may operate to elevate the soul; but it is singularly deficient in vitality, in anything calculated to en ergize and strengthen the individual. It makes Karma, which is an inflexible fa tality, the governing principle of life, and Nirvana, or the extinction of the individual, the ultimate end of existence. To a mind accustomed to the refinements of philosophy such teachings may be recon ciled with the duty of men to improv themselves mentally, morally and in every other way; but few persons are equal to its application in this respect, and they sink down under its incompre

hensible mystery into a mental and moral

Christianity, on the other hand, is a re ligion which expressly appeals to the individual. It teaches eternal individual existence. Different teachers may disinherent in the individual or is to be acquired by living in accordance with the laws of the Creator; but the immortality of the individual is the ruling idea in the Christian religion. This acts as a constant spur to progress. It is what dis-tinguishes the pushing Caucasian from the passive Oriental. So ingrained is this sense of individuality in those who are merely nominally Christians, that it would probably be absolutely impossible to make a true Buddhist out of an adult Canadian. He simply would be unable to bring himself to the actual acceptance of Buddhistic ideas. He might assent with his intelligence to the doctrines as laid down by his teachers; he might call himbe a Buddhist; he might formally re Christianity; but he would never

be a Buddhist in the sense that a Hindoo or a Thibetan or a Japanese is. Beneath the veneer of Oriental faith would be found the native wood of Christianity that is the unquenchable sense of indi viduality, which would refuse, in spite of his utmost efforts, to surrender itself to Karma or be satisfied with Nirvana The question of what is absolutely right or wrong in the abstract has nothing to do with the matter. To discover wha is absolutely right or wrong in matters of

We are not now speaking of the specia daim made by Christianity that it is its own witness as to its truth. This is quite outside the scope of philosophy. It is a fact which each person must ascertain for himself. No man can hope to prove that another has not the indwelling sense of having been born again. Therefore, the personal witness of the truth of the Christian faith must be left aside alto-gether, and the claims made by the Buddhist missionaries and their American devotees must be looked at from the intellectual aspect of the case entirely, and it is from this point of view that we regard them when we say that, grand as are the teachings of "The Blessed One," they can never replace those of Jesus o Nazareth as an agent for the betterment of humanity.

WHAT WILL HE DO ABOUT IT

Three acts in a screaming farce called Responsible Government have been placed upon the boards in the Stone Structure on the south side of James We give a brief synopsis:

Act I-The legislature having opened he ministers declare their policy to be the amendment of the law excluding aliens from our placers, so as to permit them to purchase placers but not to

Act II-The ministers bring down memorandum from the Lieutenant-Gov-ernor, in which he expresses his strong approval of the exclusion of aliens from our placers.

Act III—The ministers introduce bill repealing the law excluding aliens rom our placers.

The fourth act is awaited with som interest, and the question is: What will the Lieutenant-Governor do about it?

"From my observations made on the spot I entirely approve of the exclusion of aliens from our placers," says the Lieutenant-Governor.

"Do you?" replied his ministers. "Well, we'll show you and every one else what you amount to in the body politic. Here's a bill repealing the law of whose opera-tion you so heartily approve. Now, tion you so heartily approve. what are you going to do about it?"

And the question is: What will he do

"That's a very fine letter you wrote Lieutenant-Governor McInnes," observe his ministers. "Now, let us see you eat his ministers. it," And the question is: What will

"You approve of the exclusion aliens from our placers, do you? Well, we are going to pass a bill to admit them, and we will have you understand

Is it not about time that some one,

Mr. Cotton has given notice of a bill to provide among other things for councils of conciliation and arbitration. Until we have seen the measure it would be un-wise to criticize it; but if it is like most will be demagogic and calculated to keep capital out of the country.

We are inclined to think that a good deal of sympathy was wasted upon D. W. Semple, who came down from Dawson with a story about his having been lieve the story and refuse to credit any story, no matter from whom it emanates that Canadian officials cannot be entrusted with the property of a deceased person, unless it is backed up by proof. Semple's word proves nothing in a matter of this kind.

The Times said on Friday that it cannot see why the Lieutenant-Governor



may not personally communicate his views to the legislature. The reason is that the very nature of our institutions forbids it. His Honor may do nothing except through his responsible ministers And through these ministers he has sent down a biil to repeal the alien exclusion law, while he himself informs the legis lature that the law ought to stand. Probably the Times will not admit the inconsistency of these positions, but we have long ago given up expecting our contem porary to appreciate or understand the nature of the institutions of the country in which it is published. The Times sug gests that the Lieutenant-Governor may have changed his mind since his memor andum was written. Then it should no have been brought down.

### Letters to The Editor

THE COST OF EDUCATION.

Sir,—Probably on a little further consideration Mr. Musgrave has already seen that there is really no difficulty in understanding how Ontario "spends more than half a million more than her whole revenue on education." Out of a provincial revenue of over three millions about three-quarters of a million is distributed among the various municipalities as a subsidy to the maintenance of their schools; the remainder of the four millions which the schools cost is raised by the municipalities from the sources of local revenue at their disposal.

In his first communication, reference was made to what in his last Mr. Musgrave terms "the state education fetich." to the cost of the Victoria schools and to the cost of the Victoria schools and to the cost of the Victoria schools and to the cost of the provincial system. When the state education would be compatible with an ideal political economy or not it

with an ideal political economy or not its a principle exhodied in the political system of nearly, if not quite, every civilized country of the globe, and it is

is a principle canodical in the political system of nearly, if not quite, every civilized country of the globe, and it is fair to assume that under existing social conditions no other method of popular culcuation is practicable. At any rate, one would surely have difficulty in finding a place of residence where, as a property holder, one would not have to contribute to the support of the public school. But the question is always pertinent to the public interest whether or not the schools supported by the public for the public are conducted with due regard for both economy and efficiency; and so, neither Mr. Musgrave nor I need apologize for discussing it in the public press as regards either the city of Victoria or the province at large.

The rate of taxation in the city for schools is two mills—less than one-mint of the whole amount levied on real property. This, to communities of the older province, would seem a low rate, accustomed as they are to paying there four, five or more. Undoubtedly the property holders of Victoria do have to pay a pretty stiff tax, but the schools are not responsible. Taxation bears as heavily as it does upon real estate, not because too much moncy is spent on education—nor indeed in the maintenance of any of the civic institutions—but because remunrative revenues that elsewhere are collected by the municipality—notably the income tax and personal property tax—are here appropriated by the provincial government. Last year the realty tax realized nearly \$245,000, while the combined receipts from all the other forms of taxation amounted to scurredy one-fourth.

government. Last year the realty fax realized nearly \$215,000, while the combined receipts from all the other forms of taxation amounted to scarcely one-fourth of that amount. It is at this point, it seems to me, the land owner should seek relief rather than in a reduction of the already too meagre expenditure on the public schools. My contention is, in a word, that neither absolutely, nor in comparison with other parts of Canada, is the school expenditure in this city unduly large, and, moreover, that it is very greatly within the amount necessary to provide adequate accommodation and efficient equipment.

That the cost of education looms up so large in the provincial expenditures is due, as is very well known, to the fact that outside of the four cities all the schools are wholly supported by the government, instead of as in other provinces, where every district, whether rural or urban, contributes more or less to the support of its own school, the amount being raised by special local taxation for that purpose. Whether the system that prevails in British Columbia is the best under existing conditions may be open to question. At any rate, it can hardly fail to be somewhat more expensive than that which requires of each competent community a measure of local self-support for its own schools. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the school bill now before the house, while seemingly it declares for the application of the principle of local self-support to twelve hote, in this connection, that the senon; hote, in this connection, that he senon; bill how before the house, while seemingly it declares for the application of the principle of local self-support to twelve communities outside of the four cities already working under it, really provides a grant so liberal that, as the schools are at present, a saving to the provincial treasury of less than \$600 will be effected. In any case, however, the administration of the provincial system of education is to be censured, not for the amount of public money expended, but for its failure to make any provision for the training of teachers, without which no system can be efficient and render full value to the public for the expenditure incurred. But that is another story, FRANK H. EATON.

Victoria, Feb. 10. OMINECA WAGON ROAD.

Sir,-Will you kindly correct the ar

Sir,—Will you kindly correct the article which appeared in yesterday's issue to the effect that the amount of land asked as compensation for the building of the wagon road from Kilimaat to Hazelton by the K. & C. Co. was 30,000 acres per mile, it being only 250 acres per mile, or 30,000 acres in all. The importance of this road has been dealt with in your paper before, but its advantages as a means of reaching the Omineca country can not be over-estimated by the merchants of the Const cities.

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THE ONLY SON.

O, bitter wind, toward the sunset blowing, What of the dales to-night? In yonder gray old hall what fires are glow-

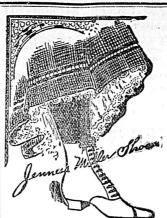
What ring of festal light? In the great window as the day was "In the great window as the day was dwindling I saw an old man stand; His head was proudly held and his eyes kindling, But the list shook in his hand."

O, winds of twilight, was there no word ut-

tered, No sound of joy or wall? 'A great fight and a good death,' he mut tered; 'Trust him, he would not fail.'".

hat of the chamber dark where she was fying
For whom all life is done?
"Within her heart she rocks a dead child,
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"My son, my little son."
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An officer writes: At Elandshaagte the Imperial Light Horse, who have no bayon-ets, Joined the Gordons in the charge, and clubbed with their rifles any Beer who dared to stand and fight on the hill top.

The Krupp works have now stopped the further turn out of shells ordered from England. It is rumored that an Italian order amounting to £2.500,000 just given to Messrs, Krupp is really destined for England.

M. Paul de Cassagnac writes in the Autorite: "I declare that the French hotel-keepers at Nice who show their sympathy with the English are bad Frenchmen, and no patriot should set foot within their doors. If the English need room for their convalescents let them send them to Fashoda."

A Bloemfontein paper states that ever since the battle of Magersfontein, where the Dutch lost 473 killed and over 800 wounded, the situation in the Free State has become very trained. President Steyn looks thirty years older since the beginning of the war, of which the people are now tired.



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Sunday night's boat will leave Victoria at midnight instead of 11 o'clock as formerly.

### VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napler Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Feb. 11.		Monday, Feb. 12.		
Time.	Height above zero	Tiwe,	Height	
3:60 a.m.	9 i feet	4 00 a m.	9 1 feet.	
7:30 a.m.	7.4 teet	800 я т.	7.8 feet.	
12:05 p.m	8.2 teet.	12:00 p.m.	8.2 feet.	
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New Crew.—A new crew is on the way from England to join H.M. survey ship Egeria. The present crew will be paid off on the 25th inst.

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Largely Attended.—There was a very large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Winter, which took place from the residence, Fairfield rond. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Canon Paddon conducted services at the residence and graveside. The pall-bearers were Messrs, R. Allen, E. H. Henley, G. Bagshaw, R. Savage, H. H. Hobbis, W. Cox, R. Green and J. W. Bolden.

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

Station Improvements.—Building Inspector Northcott was yesterday busy inspecting the city police station and old fire hall, adjoining the city hall, with a view of carrying out the improvements suggested by Chief Langley to provide better accommodation for the police. This will come up at Monday evening's meeting of the council, as well as the chief's suggestion to change the style of the uniforms of the constables.

Short lengths of Curtain Goods. Drapery Materials, Cushion Coverings at prices to clear. Weiler Bros.

Prayer Meeting.—A meeting of Christians to supplicate Almighty God in view of the war in South Africa is requested at the Reformed Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon next. In every church in this city on every sunday, and at many a family altar daily, petitions for the armies and for the vindication of the right and for the speedy accomplishment of peace have ascended. The meeting on Wednesday is to be a union in prayer of all who will come. All Christians are invited.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

Needed Improvement,—At last steps are to be taken to remove the unsightly high sidewalk on Government street opposite the post office, the first ugly thing, after the James Bay mud flats, that catches the eyes of the stranger coming from the outer wharf. The step is being taken by Ald. Brydon, who will move at to-morrow evening's meeting of the council that the city engineer be instructed to lay before the council an estimate of the cost of the construction of a permanent sidewalk of concrete with granite curbs, on the east side of Government street, between Courtenay and Humboldt streets, and all other information pertaining to the same, also that this work be executed under the provisions contained in clause 7 of the Permanent Sidewalks By-law. This, of course, means that the old sidewalk must go.

War? We would rather peace; but, Mother, if we fight we must;

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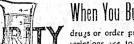
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Methodist church. Express Company's Gift.—The Dominion Express Company have kindly offered to forward to South Africa free of cost 500 pounds' weight of articles intended for the use of the Canadian soldiers

Most everyone who has whiskey for ale compares its virtue to Jesse Moore 'AA" whiskey.

Public Meeting .- In answer to Public Meeting.—In answer to a petition signed by a very large number of citizens, Mayor Hayward has called a public meeting for Friday evening next, to consider the project of building a railway to the northern end of the Island, and thus open up rich districts and bring Victoria into closer touch with the northern gold fields. The petition is signed by Victoria's most influential citizens and business men, a very large amount of capital being represented.

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Visiting Home.—The Quebec Chronicle of February 1 says: "Mr. Fred. W. Valleau, gold commissioner, stipendiary magistrate, etc., for Pence River district, British Columbia, is visiting his native city with his bride. Mr. Valleau left Quebec some years ago, and expresses himself as much impressed with the many substantial and up-to-date improvements noticeable in old Quebec. He speaks in most enthusiastic terms of the magnificent transcentinental train service of the Canadian Pacific railway and the elegance and comfort of their passenger coaches, and above all the uniform courtesy and painstaking civility extended passengers by the employees of the company from occan to occan, and is surprised that more people from Quebec province do not take this trip for health and pleasure in preference to southern and tropical jaunts."

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### WAR NOTES.

The demand of the Imperial government for cavalry equipments has had the effect of producing a scarcity of leather never before experienced. The price of leather has gone up within three months quite 10s (\$2.50) per hide.

The thought of both peoples (British and American) may be, perhaps, best expressed by the Arabs' saying, "My brother and I quarrel, but it is we two against the whole world"; for all ends at least which tend to the enlightenment and uplifting of mankind,—New York Tribune.

At the battle of Ladysmith on January 6, Lieut, Digby Jones, of the Royal Engineers, who took command and handled the men so splendidly and displayed such great personal valor that Gen, Hamilton decided recommend him for the Victoria Cross, Unfortunately Lieut, Jones was killed towards the close of the fight. He shot three Boers, clubbed a fourth and kept the rest at bay till help arrived. Boers, clubbed a fourth a at bay till help arrived.

At the same battle a party of the King's Royal Rildes were surrounded and were called upon to surrender. They refused and were shot down almost to a man.

A ruse incldent may be mentioned, that of a Gordon officer who was taken prisoner. He shaumed lameness and was allowed to remain where he was captured, and finally he escaped and rejoined his regiment. Some Boer prisoners on board he Cephnlonia have petitioned to be sent to St. Helena.

Can the Boers hope to defeat the English power? If they entertain such a hope, we cannot admire them for their intelligence. It is true the great warrior Ravan several times destroyed the troops of Ram; but could he last out? A similar fate will hapen to the Boers ultimately. They will all be destroyed on the battlefield. Who will then enjoy the liberty for which they have undertaken this war? If the war does not stop the whole Indian ocean will become red with human blood. The llon assumes a terrible aspect when wounded by a sportsman, and he sucks his blood by killing him. The British Lion being wounded by the Boers has felt excited in a similar manner. There can be no doubt the Boers will ultimately be destroyed by this war.—Burdwan Sanjibani—Indian native newspaper.

### When You Buy Rough Riders From Victoria

Major Laurie Makes Some Se lections Yesterday for Strathcona's Horse.

### List Completed To-Morrow Send-off at Drill Hall in Evening.

All day yesterday from 9.30 a.m. Recruiting Officer Laurie, who is engaged in the task of enrolling volunteers for Strathcona's Horse, was busy with a staff of assistants at the Drill hall in selecting the complement from Victoria. It had been arranged that those chosen should depart on last evening's charmer for Vancouver en route East, but inasmuch as only ten men had passed inspec-tion up to last evening, the departure is delayed until to-morrow evening.

Upwards of a hundred volunteers had issembled at the entrance to the Drill yesterday morning when Major Laurie put in an appearance. There were men from Nanaimo, Cowichan, Saanich and even Interior points, together with those who are residents of Victoria.

Seventy of those who lined up for in spection were chosen to undergo the preliminary examination. This consisted of a personal examination by Recruiting Officer Laurie, who questioned each as to his birthplace, nationality, previous occupation, and whether married or single. Only 40 of the 70 were chosen for the further tests, and these were sent to Beacon Hill to display their horsemanship. Three horses had been secured for the purpose of "trying" the volunteers and an interesting spectacle was provided by their manoeuvres. Some of the men had never been on horseback before, though the majority nequitted themselves most creditably. One of the men gave a splendid exhibition of fine horsemanship, dropping his hat on the track and picking it up while going at full speed. The morning's exhibition drew a large audience from the city.

Part of the necessary examination consists of a rifle test on horseback, but Major Laurie had not an opportunity for this yesterday. Only 25 of the 40 emerged successful from the horsemanship test, and were sent along for the medical examination. Here the weeding-out process continued, and about the entrance to the examining physician's quarters all afternoon were little groups of the disappointed, complaining about the rigid examination which they had had to undergo. One man was "plucked" because of a small varicose vein near the ankle. Another was "turned down" because of orsoked toes. "Joc" Matthews, who had been offered a horse by Sam Watson, was rejected when the recruiting officer learned he was a married man, though Matthews passed all examinations successfully.

Up to 6 p.m. only ten out of a total of nearly a hundred who had volunteered in Seventy of those who lined up for inpection were chosen to undergo the pre-

constitutions passed all examinations suc-cessfully.

Up to 6 p.m. only ten out of a total of nearly a hundred who had volunteered in the first place were accepted. They are as follows:

as follows:

D. G. P. D'ARMOUR—A native of Quebec; height 5 ft., 9½ inches; ex-mounted policeman; recently from the Yukon country; 34 years of age.

G. V. N. SPENCER—A native of Victoria, 22 years of age; height 5 feet, 11 inches.

inches.

B. A. ST. GEORGE—Born in England; a resident of Cowichan; aged 28; height 5 feet, 9½ inches.

C. S. FALL—Born in England, a resident of Cowichan; height 5 feet, 8½ inches; 25 years of age.

W. H. NOURY—A native of St. Thomas, Ont.; age 23; height 5 feet, 8 inches.

nches. H. O. FRASER—Born in India; age

H. O. FRASER—Born in India; age 30; height 5 feet, 10 inches.
W. D. FRASER—Born in England; age 28; height 5 feet, 10 inches.
W. D. FRASER—Born in London, Eng.; age 23; height 5 feet, 8½ inches.
G. ELLIOT—Born in England; age 28; height 5 feet, 8½ inches.
H. C. HILDERS—Born in England; age 30; height 5 feet, 6¾ inches.
Major Laurie last evening wired to Col. Steele asking to be instructed whether he should at once go East or wait in Victoria until Monday to secure five additional to make up the quota allotted to this city. Late last evening Col. Steele instructed Major Laurie to proceed East immediately, and he left on the boat for Vancouver this morning.

g. somewhat disap-teers from Nania-Major Laurie was somewhat binted with the volunteers from remitted with the volunteers from Nania-ino, none of them coming up to the re-quired standard. He states that should there be any difficulty experienced in get-ting the full quota from Victoria, the de-ficiency will be made up at Eastern points, 23 not yet accepted having passed all tests at Calgary.

The report gained circulation yesterday afternoon that a farewell meeting would be held in the Drill hall in the evening, addressed by Mayor Hayward and other audressed by Mayor Hayward and other prominent citizens, and this attracted many to the Drill hall, but in consequence of recruiting not being completed the meeting was postponed.

Col. Gregory gives notice will be a battalian parade night at 9 o'clock.

### VERNON'S QUOTA.

In a telegram received last evening by Price Ellison, M.P.P., the names of those forming Vernon's contingent are given as follows: McMullen, symmil, D. C. Cameron, J. W. Murray, Smith, Bolton, Brexton, W. Brent, Strickland, Venner, E. M. Jones, Stillingflett, F. Ellis, Faulder, C. Nicholson, Mr. Ellison states that all are excellent horsemen, and in every sense fitted for the work which they will have in hand in South Africa.

THE VANCOUVER MEN.

Those chosen in Vancouver were: F. F. Warren, E. F. E. Curtis, L. B. Lefroy, J. H. Hicks, E. V. Chancellor, P. V. W. Bell, F. Kerr, J. H. Mallaine, D. J. McRae W. H. Bell, J. Cethgrew, J. W. W. Bell, F. Kerr, J. H. Mallaine, D. J. Welfae W. H. Bell, J. Cethgrew, J. Welfae W. H. Bell, J. Cethgrew, J. Welfae W. H. Seil, J. Cethgrew, J. Welfae W. H. Seil, J. Cethgrew, J. Welfae Bros.

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TEA FROM REVELSTORES.
Revelstoke, Feb. 10.—About one of the biggest crowds that ever assembled in Revelstoke, gathered at the railway depot this morning to see away the "Lucky Pen," chosen for the Stratheona Horse. A purse of \$30 was handed to each volunteer as a gift from the citizens of Revelstoke.

EAST KOOTENAY'S QUOTA.

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Fort Steele, Feb. 10.—The East Kootenay contingent of Strathcona's Horse recruited at Fort Steele, 42 strong, under command of Lieut, Parker, left for Ottawa this morning. A patriotic reception was held previous to the departure, when \$225 was received and turned over to the men as a parting gift. Can it hold out?
"It can," its women think,
Or if they doubt,
Doubting they do not shrink.
"We stay," they cry, "for well or ill,
Come any hap we're with you still." Beleaguered fort enshrining

NELSON MEN DEPART.

NELSON MEN DETAIL.

Nelson, Feb. 10.—A big banquet was tendered the fifty members of Strathcoma's Horse, who left here to-night for the East. The mayor presided, and enthusiasm was very marked. The men were accompanied to the boat by the band and hundreds of citizens. Word was received to-night that ten men will be taken from here for the B.C. contingent.

THE BOYS FROM KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, Feb. 10.—The following are the names of those selected for Strathcoma's Horse at this point. They went forward to-night in charge of Actin Corporal Harris, of Salmon Arm:

H. W. Armstrong, Edgar R. Brondbent, T. T. M. Censtance, Maxwell Fernic, W. L. Fernic, James C. Fisher, W. F. Graham, C. B. Harris, A. W. Logilby, Charles F. Jackson, H. W. Lngram, J. F. P. Nash, E. A. Orchard, W. L. Ogilby, Charles Squires, C. R. Wilson, L. Bonner, Ed. T. Hunter, P. Oldham, A. Radwell. Melville, Coghill, they who braved Hell's fury and the colors saved;

SNEER OF TARTES PAPER

Answered by Patriotic Message From

Hell's fury and the colors saved; Both dead by Buffalo river found, Round Melville blood-stained colors wou Death every moment filled with rapture At thought of flags redeemed from capture The dead, but may,
More true to say,
That they are here that will not die.
Ye of great heart, herole brow,
Ye watch, ye reinforce us now,

Secretary of Vancouver Committee.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—The Montreal Star wired to Major Bennett, secretary of the recent patriotic meeting, asking him what he had to say regarding the statement made in La Patrie, the Tartes' newspaper, to the effect that British Columbia's agitation for 10,000 Canadian troops was the work of Tery jingoes. Major Bennett's reply was as follows:

"The meeting was of Vancouver's citizens, not the board of trade. It was thoroughly representative of all classes of the community, irrespective of political or religious creed. The resolutions were the expressions of opinion of loyal subjects of Her Majesty, who while endorsing the Dominion government's loyal aid to the Imperial authorities, did not consider that they had gone far enough.

"Canada has enjoyed the protection of the Union Jack for over 150 years, without costing her anything. Shall we when the Empire is threatened and when such a glorious opportunity offers, spare our sons or wealth in upholding the old flag. Vancouver's action is endorsed from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

These are our great atness.
Their memory lights our eyes,
Their courage nerves our arms.
Their silence still alarms,
Can we hold out still?
By our great dead, we will!
—F, COLEBROOK. Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia, L. O. A., will meet next Wed-nesday and Thursday at the A. O. U. W. hall. Local lodges are making great preparations to entertain the delegates. \*

IT PAYS WELL.

So Says J. B. Morris With Reference to

Mr. J. B. Morris, the representative of J. Hirsch, Sons & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of the famous "Irving" eigar, is in the city on business connected with his firm. The "Irving" has only been advertised in Victoria through the columns of the Colonist for the past six months, yet it is now one of the most popular and best known eigars on the market, which goes to prove that a good popular and best known cigars on the market, which goes to prove that a good article well advertised is sure to have a generous sale. The manufacturers of the "Irving" have great faith in the virtue of printers' ink, and their genial representative is confident that in a short time the "Irving" will be the cigar chiefly asked for by those who desire a satisfactory smoke at a moderate price. The attractive advertising of Hirsch, Sons & Co. is to be seen daily in these columns, and the catchy suggestions contained therein are sure to induce the smoker to try an "Irving." This is all Mr. Morris desires, for he has such faith in his firm's goods that a permanent customer is always gained once the quality of the "Irving" is tested.

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LADYSMITH-WILL IT HOLD OUT

So grows the fury of attack— Say, can that fury be rolled back?

This woman's courage shining— "Hold out." We think it well.

Though hap'ly, schemes miscarry, Though foemen ceaseless harry— Of lines, of bridges, havoe made, Still will our force be strong and staid

"Who goes there?" Spirits of air, Forms vanishing—yet seen again. What trick is this of heart or brain?

Last strolling from Majuba's field. Symons, our chief, but yesterday,

His gallant soul will not away.

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\$30.00, \$35.00, \$36.50.

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Though reinforcements tarry

TEN FROM REVELSTOKE.

Will it hold out,
With guns fresh mounted round about?
Will it withstand
A "now-or-never" desperate band?
Pretoria empts her arsenal store,
The last brave lad now joins the war.
"Now must be struck the master-blow
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\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$13 TO \$19

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Yes, sir; it's the brainy man every time who appreciates a good hat at

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B. C. POTTERY CO., Ld.

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Have a complete stock of all material for repairing Waltham and other Watches.

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A few years ago Blue Ribbon Ceylon Jea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

### Sermons and Song Services

Subjects to Be Discussed by Pastors of the City Churches To-day.

Order of the Musical Portions Arrainged by the Choirmasters.

Bishop Perrin not having yet returned to the city, the morning sermon at Christ Church cathedral will be by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and the evening by Rev. J. B. Bourne, R. N. The music for the day follows: MATINS.

Voluntary—"Andante" in B flat..Guillimant
Venite Psalms for the day.
Te Deum MacPherson
Benedictus Sir J. Goss
Hymns 83, 164, 322.
Voluntary—"Fantasla" in F. ....Smart

VESPERS. Voluntary-"Elevation" in E flat .. Batisto

Voluntary—"Elevation" in E flat . Batiste Pro-Hymn 270.

Psaim for the day.

Magnificat . Robinson Nunc Dimittis . Purcell Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega"...

Bass solo, P. Wollaston, Jr.; tenor solo, R. Worlock.

Hymns 370, 322 and 165.

Tenor Solo—"The Sorrows of Death Have Gathered Around Us"...

From Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." Solo, E. H. Russell.

Voluntary—"Fantasia March" . Smith The sorvices at St. Barnabas are:

The services at St. Barnabas are:
Holy cucharist, S a. m.; choral matins,
11; choral evensons, 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher, and the musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Prayer" ...... Lemmens Hymns 210, 197 and 172. Voluntary—"Postlude" in G ..... Peared EVENING.

Voluntary—"Glory to Thee" .... Gounod Hymns 166, 228 and 28. Voluntary—"And He Shall Purify". Handel

There will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7 at St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING. Organ—"In the Beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth"...Haydn Hymns 17, 210 and 36. Organ—"Sing Unto God" .... Handel

EVENING.

 Organ—"Romance

 Psalm 19.

 Anthem—"In the Fear of the Lord"...

 V. Roberts

 Solo, Miss Kins.

 Hymns 360, 232 and 241.

 Organ—"Processional".
 Salome

 EVENING.

 Organ—"Communion".
 Grison

Organ—"Communion"
Psalm 30,
Anthem—"There Is a Green Hill Far
Away" Gounod
Solo, Miss Clarke.
Hymns 272 and 176.
Song—"Callest Thou Thus, O Master".

Solo, Mrs. McCandless,
Organ—"March" Mendelssohn

At the Reformed Episcopal church Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening, and a children's service will be held at 3 p. m. The pastors of the Reformed Episcopal church invite their fellow Christians to a meeting for prayer in view of the war in South Africa, on Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

Services will be held in the Congregational church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. B. James, the pastor of the First reduced to the congregational church in Port Angeles, will preach morning and evening. Sabbath school will be held at 2:30 p.m.

At the Adventist chapel, 231 Pandors avenue, two services will be conducted by Erangelist J. H. Durland as follows: "3:30 p.m., "The New Creat ure"; 7:30 p.m., "The Judgment Day."

The subject for the lecture at the Universal Brotherhood hall, Broad street, at 8:15 this evening is "The Grandeur of Life." An afternoon class for children is held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

INFLUENZA THEORIES.

Great Britain Suffering From an Epidemic—Medical Men On Its Origin and Necessary Precautions.

While influenza has not been unusually prevalent in Canada this winter, despite the unreasonably mild weather, the epidemic has broken out in full force in England. This fact, coupled with the knowledge that past epidemics of influenza which have visited this country have made themselves felt in Europe first, is not calculated to be particularly reassuring.

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Last week influenza is reported to have caused two hundred deaths in London alone. In November there were about fifteen deaths a week from influenza. In December the disease began to spread. There were sixty-nine deaths in the third week; in the fourth the total jumped up to 193, and it is feared that the worst has not come yet. General practitioners are worked off their feet.

The following is from the London Morning Leader:

According to the Registrar-General's returns the number of deaths from this mysterious diseases leaped from 17 in the week ending December 2, to 316 in the week ending December 2, or take another view, the number of deaths of people over 60 years of age (those most affected) in the week ending December 2 was 440, and in the week ending December 2 was 440, and in the week ending December 2, as 440, and in the week ending December 3, 1, 108.

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the week ending December 2 was 446, and in the week ending December 30, 1, 108.

A representative who inquired of the manager at the big nursing institution in Mandeville place, W., yesterday, was told that the strain upon his supply of nurses had been enormous. He could have sent out hundreds had he had them at his command. Applications for nurses had come in at the rate of 40 a day, "In fact," said the manager, "we have not land such a rush since the year of the death of the Duke of Clarence."

To illustrate the rush, I may say of one day we had an urgent telegram for a nurse from one of the Sassons. One was immediately sent and stayed for a month. At her return we asked her how her patient had got on. "Patient!" she said, "I hadn't any; they were only afraid that influenza might attack the house, and so were determined to secure a nurse before the nurse-famine set in."

The representative also saw Dr. Edmunds, medical officer for St. James's, who corroborated the reports as to the severity of the present visitation. The doctor has a curious theory about its causes, "Some 20 years ago," he says, "the island of Krakator was blown away by an enormous volcanic cruption and disseminated a tremendous quantity of extremely fine dust through the upper atby an enormous volcanic cruption and disseminated a tremendous quantity of extremely fine dust through the upper at

tarium.

Deaths from influenza complicated with other disease are heavier in Fulham, Kensington and Holloway than in most other districts of London, but, singularly enough, there are other districts in which illness from influenza alone is more widely prevalent. more widely prevalent.

THE EMPEROR'S FRIENDSHIP.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—During Emperor William's two visits yesterday to the British ambassador. Sir Frank Lascelles. His Majesty expressed sympathy with Great Britah and touched upon the feasibility of friendly intervention. The Kaiser also expressed his regret at the recent utterances of Duke Regent Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, to the correspondent of the Eclair, adding that he had telegraphed the Duke Regent, reproving him for the indiscretion he had displayed.

### LOCAL NEWS.

For a Worthy Cause.—The pupils of Mr. E. G. Wickens intend giving a concert in Institute hall on the 27th inst., the proceeds to go towards buying hospital beds for the women's free ward at the Provincial Jabilee Hospital. Over thirty of the best local instrumentalists will take part.

The Messiah.—The practises having given such satisfactory results, and seeing that the time is drawing near when this work will be rendered to the public, the musical committee intend shortly to decide who shall be asked to assist at the solos. In the meantime the rehearsals will be held as usual in the city hall on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m.

An Enjoyable Concert.—An especially At the Adventist chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, two services will be conducted by Evangelist J. H. Durland as follows: "3.30 p.m., "The New Creature"; 7.30 p.m., "The New Creature"; 7.30 p.m., "The Judgment Day."

A meeting for Bible study is held every Sunday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs, at 7 o'clock, excepting the first Sunday of the month, when a lecture is given.

An Enjoyable Concert.—An especially interesting entertainment was given in Temperance hall, Pandora street, last evening by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, under the leadership of the rendition of glees, choruses, duets, songs, instrumental selection and readings were remained by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, under the leadership of the rendition of glees, choruses, duets, songs, instrumental selection and readings were remained by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, under the leadership of the rediction of glees, choruses, duets, songs, instrumental selection and readings were remained by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, under the leadership of the rediction of glees, choruses, duets, songs, instrumental selection and readings were remained by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, under the leadership of the rendition of glees, choruses, duets, songs, instrumental selection and readings were remained by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, under the leadership of the methods that the properties of the properties o

> Delegates Day.-Although there wa Delegates Day.—Although there was no session of the legislature vesterday it was a busy day at the parliament buildings. The private bills committee again had the Vancouver charter under consideration and about completed their labors on it. Another conference with the delegates from the city and interested companies will, it is believed, be sufficient to put the charter in shape to satisfy all. Members of the government received three delegations. Attorney-General Henderson was busy in the morning receiving a committee from the secret eral Henderson was busy in the morning receiving a committee from the secret societies asking for an amendment to the medical act providing that the government, and not the medical council, as now, should appoint the examiners. Messrs, Byers and McLean, of Kaslo, had an interview with Mr. Côtton, as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in respect to appropriations for public works in that vicinity, and Dr. Milne and others asked the government for a vote for a fall exhibition in Victoria.

Concert at Saanichton.—A concert was given last Thursday night by the men of the Leander at the Saanich Agricultural hall in aid of the Mansion House fund. the Leander at the Sannich Agricultural hall in aid of the Mansion House fund. There were about four hundred present. The programme was as follows: Song and dance, by Thos. Cooper and W. S. Baker; song, "Mrs. Kelley," by J. Knight; recitation, "Handy Man of Ladysmith," J. Goodman; song and dance, Messrs. Woods and Edny; cutlass exhibition, by eleven, led by Thos. Fox, gunnery instructor; club swinging, J. Thompson; comic song, "Got a long way to go," W. S. Baker; song, "Stormy winds did blow," Cooper and Baker; song, "Little bit off the top," J. Knight; sword exercise, J. Thompson; statue dance, Wood and Endby; comic song, "Diamond King," 'W. S. Baker; recitation, "Absent Minded Beggar," Miss Arnison; bayonet exercise, by men of the programme was a sketch by Messrs, Cooper, Wood and Newble, entitled "Blundering Benny," and concluded by a tableau by Cooper, which was extremely good, Great credit is due to the gunnery instructor, Thos. Fox, for the manner in which the cutiass exercise was done.

### PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

It has become quite common for physicians to prescribe Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for patients who are run down by the ravages of chronic disease. They record z. a it a restorative of inestimable worth in which are found the very elements of nature required to build up the system and form new flesh and muscle. Its revitalizing action on nerves and blood places it beyond the reach of rivals as an absolute cure for disease of the names and blood. 50 cents a box.

### THE DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Large Audience Last Evening.

In the other Episcopal churches of the city services will be held at the regular services will be held at the regular services will be held at the regular services of Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A. and the service of the services of the connection of the services of the servi

Tells of the Decay of the Mucous Lining of the Nose and Throat...

No symptom of catarrh causes more annoyance than foul breath. This offensive odor comes from the ulceration of the membranes and is an indication of the decay which is taking place in the linings of the nose and throat. To the victim of catarrh as well as to his associates this foulness of the breath is disgusting.

To counteract bad breath and to eradicate catarrh from the system no treatment is more essential than Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, the only remedy that can be relied upon to entirely cure chronic catarrh. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is sent direct

that he had telegraphed the Duke Regent, reproving him for the indiscretion he had displayed.

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Munyon's fleumatic Cure seldom falls fo relieve in one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

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### DREAMS IN TWILIGHT.

When the windows flame at sunset
And the streets are sluiced with blood
And the dying day is sluking
In the night's advancing flood,
Smoky volumes lightly trailing,
Veil the housetops stark and high
Tinged with purple that the moment
Deepens in the western sky.

"When the shadows round us gather
And the darkness settles fast
And each flush of life conclusive
Seems but prelude to the last,
Dreams shall soften wasted faces,
Fraught with presage darkly to-night
Dreams that like the smoke shall vanish
At the coming of the night,"
-J. C. Underwood in Ainslee's Magazine

# Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the trincipal causes. Karl's Clover Root Teas cured these ills for half a century rice 25 cts, and 50 cts. Money refunder results are not satisfact. An drug

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W. H. Vass, of Montreal, is registered at the Victoria.

T. R. Smith, T. W. Paterson and W. T. Andrews were among the Victorians returning from the Mainiand last evening.

Thos. Hooper, J. W. Mellor, Thos. Bradbury and H. G. Ross were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

The firm represented by A. Garfingal of Dawson, now visiting here, has been incorrectly stated first as that of Lenz & Lelser, and then as Simon Lelser & Co., & Calis city. The similarity of the sound of the name given by the Colonist's informant was the cause of the mistake.

Mr. Pluns, purser of the Empress of China, and wife, are stopping at the Dallas, spending a vacation.

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Fritz Miller, the discoverer of Pine Creek, Attin, and his partner, K. McLaren, are at the Victoria.

James Abrams, S. M., Cumberland, is at the Oriental,

James Maitland-Dougall, of Duncans, and E. J. Conway and P. J. Pearson, of Chemalnus, are at the Victoria.

J. F. Trowbridge, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is at the Driard.

Driard.

Dr. W. W. Walkem and son and George
R. Raymond, of Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

### MARINE NOTES.

Work on the Danube Proceeding-Big Steamer Coming.

The Danube came off the Esquimalt marine ways yesterday. She is being thoroughly overhauled. The Islander will go on the ways next week to be put in shape for resuming her place on the Vancouver route.

The steamer Tosa, from the Orient, is expected here on or about the 16th. She is bound for Seattle, and will be the second largest steamer that ever entered the Sound.

the Sound.
The tug Wanderer brought the ship

The tug Wanderer brought the ship Creedmore, from Manila, into the quarantine station yesterday, and will take her to Cheminus as soon as she has been fumigated. The Creedmoor left Manila on November 30.

The steamer Queen City left for West Coast ports last night. Among her passengers were Messrs. Dewdney, D. T. Childs and G. A. Huff.

The American liner New York arrived at New York at 6 p.m. yesterday, according to the C. P. R. bulletin.

SHORT ROUTE FOR GRAIN.

Detroit Man Has Hopes for Air Line from Georgian Bay to Quebec.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—John M. Nichol to-day admitted that he was the projector of the Quebec and Lake Huron railway air line between Georgian Bay and Atlantic Nichol. Said Mr. Nichol.

railway air line between Georgian Bay and Atlantic tidewater. Said Mr. Nichol:

"The road would be about 461 miles in a straight line through a new and unsettled porition of Canada and would shorten the grain haul from Chicago and Duluth to the seaboard by full five hundred miles. The rail route would be about the same length as that from Buffalo to New York, saving all the lake distance between Georgian Bay and Buffalo.

From Liberpool to Quebec is called 2,660 miles, from New York to Liverpool 3,130 miles, giving us another 470 miles saved on the ocean or nearly 1,000 miles less distance over our road to Liverpool from either Duluth or Chicago over the present routes.

A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

A Sort of Straw Vote

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the

tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion. He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

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One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their usefi especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking Stuart's Tablets afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing presuppose One of them told me he had suffered so

less night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity, he had formely used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use. After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Struart's Tablets.

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HOW WOUNDED MEN ACT.

From the Cape Argus.

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The conduct of the wounded men of different nationalities was worth noticing, A sandy-haired, square-headed German, with a lance wound through the muscles just above the knee Joint, was brought in, howling and shivering like a sickly school girl in hysteries. If e kicked up such a row and threw his arms about so, for all the world like a man in the delirium tremens, that a man in the Gorlons, with one arm in a sling, threatened to brain him with an empty beer bottle. He was lifted off the diaing table and laid on the floor by some kindly disposed Individuals who did not wish to see the braining process, and was nearly right again next morning.

In contrast to the above was a Gordon Highlander who swore with a very strong Dundee accent. This fellow had his wrist shattered by a Mauser bullet, which had passed on and killed somebody eise probably. On the "field dressing" being removed, the blood spurted out of the wounded arm like a garden spray, which caused the gallant Dundonian to 'ejneulate, "Ma God!"

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After getting his wound attended to he immediately tackled a plateful of bread and jam, saying apologetically, "I hena' had onything the eat the day."

A man with a bushy black beard and strongly marked features lay on his back in a bed in one of the side rooms. His head was bandaged up and the mattress was saturated with blood, which flowed freely from a wound in his shoulder. The vriter imagined he recognized in the wounded man an oid Natal friend, and said; "Hallon, Godfrey! What's up with you?" The man looked up, with a pathetic expression on his wan, wee-begotten face, and I saw it was not Godfrey.

It turned out the man's name was Harris; but how he came to be fighting on the Boer side still remains a mystery. All he could say was, "Twe been a d—d fool."

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GERMANY IN PEACEFUL MOOD. Resists Attempts to Inate Hostility t Great Britain-Friendly Visits to

Neighbors.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—An official of the German foreign office who was questioned to-day by a correspondent of the Associated Press regarding the utterances of Duke Johann Albrecht, regent of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, to a French newspaper man, said:

"It is true Duke Albrecht received the Eclair reporter, but the latter evidently greatly exaggerated the Duke's utterances. The French are doing everything possible to disturb the friendly relations between Great Eritain and Germany. After Fashoda, France's most reasonable policy would have been to have established an understanding with England with regard to the colonial question, but instead of this the Paris cabinet seeks every opportunity to create enemies for England. If M. Deleasse thinks it to France's advantage to systematically agitate against England, he can do so, but he must not try to rupture Anglo-German friendship."

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Referring to the visit of Prince Henry of Prusslato, Vienna a foreign office of ficial said: The immediate bejiect is to present himself to Emperor Francis

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Joseph as an Austrian vice-admiral, to which rank he was recently nominated. A political purpose may be assigned to the visit, as Germany wishes to show that all recent attempts to shake the Dreibund's enemies in Paris and St. Petersburg must be shown that all recent intrigues have had no result. Germany emphasizes this by Prince Henry's visit to Germany's allies."

The reichstag debate on the naval bill and the question, "Will it pass," giver shadow everything just now, but the queer fact deserves recording that the much heard of enthusiasm and so-called hurrah seems to have suddenly oozed away as the naked facts confronted the speakers both for the government and the opposition.

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affairs, and the Emperor still take care vigorously to destory the impression in England and elsewhere that Germany at vigorousiy to destory the impression in England and elsewhere that Germany at any time meant to join in calling on Great Britain to halt in South Africa. This impression has been cunningly nursed and fostered by French diplomacy and in the French press and Count Von Buelow believes it has been for the purpose of projecting Great Britain into an open-ty hostile attitude to Germany. This purpose may now be considered to have failed. The whole German semi-official press during the week published facts showing that Germany wishes to remain the friend alike of Russia, France and Great Britain.

Influenza has attained an enormous spread throughout Germany. In Berlin there is hardly one family without sufferers. One victim is the wife of the Spanish ambassador, Senor F. Mendez de Vigo.

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Lieut. Royston thereupon gave the order to cease fire, and turned to give some further directions to his men. The "silm" Boers at once poured a volley into the colonials.

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Some Facts in Regard to Enterprises, Corporations and Institutions that Victoria Citizens Are Proud of.

Following this introduction appears: comprehensive classified index of the

principal financial institutions, manufacturing and wholesale firms of this city, making an array of leaders in the different departments of trade and commerce, and one that it will be well to study. It is a handsome list, and contains the names of enterprising and active citizens of the various progressive firms, men of the highest standing in the different departments of the financial and commer-cial life of the city—those who have earned and are in full enjoyment of good and honorable reputation in the sphere of finance, trade and commerce. They represent the elements' that have, in a great measure given to Victoria a reputation second to none for her sterling worth. Taken together, they may be regarded as leaders in the lines represented. Victoria is to-day one of the most sub-stantial and thrifty cities in Canada. The business men have given her their thrift, and have taken her name abroad as an important financial and wholesale centre. They have furnished work for her laborers, freight traffic for her sys-tem of shipping, and used their efforts to promote every public enterprise. They have been the strong towers of Victoria, and they are to-day her pride and her hope. The success achieved by those engaged in business here has been accomplished by dint of tireless energy and persistent labor. The wholesale trade of Victoria is already large, the lines of commodities handled being such as are comprised in the list of the most important business centres of the continent.

There is no necessity for going away from Victoria for anything, as the list we here present exhibits almost every principal industry. The business men of Victoria are enterprising, energetic and prudent, and it has been proven that at no place in the province does a customer receive better bargains or better treatment than in the institutions of Victoria. Patronize them, encourage them in their efforts to build up the city, and you will be doing the community

justice.

The vast mineral resources of the great Northwest and the interior of the province, and our natural products in lumber, fisheries, etc., combined with the manufacturing and trading interests, will eventually mark Victoria as one of the most important centres in the Donion of Canada. Her prosperity picturesqueness as embodied in schools, colleges and churches, her fine residences, her business buildings, unexcelled fire and police departments, her system of public improvements and other features of progress stand forth as emblems of her enterprise.

The strength of character has been

born and bred in Victoria's sons through generations, and the city has ever been famous as the abode of people of culture and refinement, a city where true personal worth, good breeding, and qualities of mind and heart counted for more in the social life of the people than mere accumulation of material wealth. The result of generations of such culture are in evidence in the life of the city today. Energetic in commercial activity, the ambition of the men of Victoria is the ambition of the men of Victoria is not compassed by the gaining and maintaining of commercial prestige as the metropolis of the province, the accumulation of material wealth for its own sake, but they enjoy the fruits of their prosperity in the intelligent maner which betokens the true nobility of mind. Nowhere are the things that make lire worth living more thoroughly appreciated or more generally enjoyed then in Victoria is a superconduction.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 10.-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

An area of high pressure prevails over the southern portion of this province and the adjoining states of the Pacific Slope, being central over the Plateau region. Temperatures have been higher and cloudy weather and rainfall has been general over the districts bordering on the Straits and Sound. Light snow has also fallen at Kamleops. The prevailing winds have been westerly and fresh to high in force. The decrease of pressure continues in the Northwest, but the weather remains cold, with snow falling in the southern portion.

TEMPERATURES. SYNOPSIS. TEMPERATURES.

	MIID.	MINI.
Victoria	43	50
New Westminster	34	46
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	24	32
Calgary	28	46
Winnipeg	26	4
Portland, Ore	44	54
San Francisco	54	66
FORECASTS.		
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For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday: Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh westerly Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Westerly winds; chiefly cloudy, with rains.

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forning, noon and night, I can hear her Bubbling away with her chatter and chaff, And it seems as if all creation near her Was just one laugh.

Picture her! Isn't her face just made for Crinkled and curved for the laughing fit? Could she be solemn, d'ye think, if pai

Devil a bit. I can fancy the dimples her cheeks imprint

And see the mouth corners upward run; I can catch her eyes with the fyolic glint can caten ...
ing,
Brimful of fun.

She must be pretty, to laugh so prettly, Such a laugh couldn't belong to a frump; Humorous, too, to see things wittily—Probably plump.

There, now! She's off again. Peel upon peal of it, Clear as a clarion, soft as a bell. Why, it's infectious! I'm catching the feel of it!

Chuckling as well.

What was I dreaming? That musical melody Trips up the scale, arpeggio, So like a voice that was hushed—Ah, well-

Long, long ago. Heigh-ho! To think of what little straws

tickle us,
Just a girl's laugh—and my laughing one
lles Silent, and I-well, now this is ridiculous-Tears in my eyes. LUE VERNON.

### Like Deathbed Repentance

Government Devotes Last Hours to Repeal of Its Freak Legislation.

Now Invited to Perish by Its Own Weapon of Redistribution.

The week just closed finds the position of the government unimproved—weaker indeed if one may judge from the hesitation in proceeding with measures that are in any way open to controversy; while the practical accomplishments of the five parliamentary days ending with in very few words. The Coal Mines Re gulation bill is still in abeyance, although the government has time and again exed determination to push it through pressed determination to push it through; the liquor license law has been so amended as to partially correct the fatal blunders of last session and meet half way the well-founded agitation against its manifold unfairness that had been instituted by Messrs. Eberts, Pooley, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Col. Baker, Higgins, and others; and the government has presented a mensure for the repeal of the act of 1899 excluding aliens from participation in the development of the provincial placers, a notable peculiarity of this being that it follows so closely upon the strong endorsation of the principle of exclusion contained in a memorandum from the Lieutenant-Governor to his cabinet. The only feeble explanation is put forward by Premier Semilin in his statement that the "auggestions" contained in the memorandum Governor Mednnes, but of Mr. Thomas R. McInnes in his private capacity. As a matter of fact this statement is contradicted by the document itself, for it is written at "Government House," expressif directed to "My Executive Council," and signed by His Honor as Lieutenant Governor.

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It may be just possible that the delay of the government in bringing to the issue its more important measures is attributable to fear of desertion by its own followers; or it may be that His Honor is waiting for a view of the delayed estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year, and will refuse to sanction the unjustifiably large expenditures that are understood to be proposed, each supporter of the government taking full advantage of his power to overthrow the house of cards, and asking 'the limit.' There is a rather well defined understanding in the house that support is to be purchased with such appropriations as would be undersamed of by a stable government, although some are doubtful if the Lieutenant-Governor will permit the farce of government by a majority of one to proceed to this expensive finale.

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In no way is the failure of the present government to meet the necessities of the country more apparent than in the fact that virtually all the legislation thus far carried through has been in the direction of nullifying the hasty and injudiciously conceived laws of last session, and going back to the statutes as they existed during the Turner regime. The liquor license law is a pertinent illustration. First of all, it has been so amended as to nullify the most flagrant errors of 1899, pointed out at the time of their enactment by the members of the opposition; then, finding that even their own followers were prepared to vote with the opposition for yet further reform, particularly in the direction of reducing the rural license fees to a just basis, the Finance Minister presented amendments lowering the rural fee from \$110 per annum to \$80, and introducing the following graduated scale:

"For a wholesale license, \$200, for one

graduated scale:

the rural fee from \$110 per annum to \$880, and introducing the following graduated scale:

"For a wholesale license, \$200, for one year; for a hotel license in a locality of upwards of 150 inhabitants, not counting Chinese, Indians and Japanese, \$200 for a year; for a hotel license in a locality of upwards of 50 and not exceeding 150, exclusive of Chinese, Japanese and Indians, \$150 per year; and for a hotel license in a locality of '50 inhabitants or less, \$80 for one year."

Among the general business of the week, the rejection of Mr. Joseph Martin's bill for the legalization of champerty took a prominent place—this being a measure in the direction of permitting legal practitioners to "go shares on speculation" with clients, on the profits of cases won, a system which it was agreed by a majority of the house would work havoe with mining and other property rights (in the titles of which expert lawyers would be able to pick flaws), result in the demoralization of the profession of the law, and put a premium upon professional blackmailing. It was on these grounds that the measure was rejected—its opponents regarding it as calculated to encourage and protract litigation.

A national and international note was sounded in the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Chilcat Pass Railway, Mr. Joseph Martin warning the government and the house against hasty chartening of northern roads, lest unintertional conflict should be occasioned with the federal policy incidental to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question.

tional conflict should be occasioned with the federal policy incidental to the settle-ment of the Alaskan boundary question. Yet another interesting debate of the un-profitable week arose upon the reso-lution which Capt. Irving moved, second-ed by Mr. Ellison, that "In the opinion of this house it is a menace to parliamentary institutions for the Speaker of the house to attend party caucuses."

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the result of such defeat may mean a general election; and whereas the party which the present government purports to represent took strong grounds when in opposition against the present unfair distribution of seats; therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this house a fair and equitable redistribution bill should be brought down by the government before any other business it attempted; and that the failure of the government to take this course is much against the public interest."

Another matter of moment in and out of the house is the government's apathy in connection with the offer of British Columbia troops for South Africa. It seems not at all likely that the suggestion in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's last telegram will be accepted and the province assume the cost of sending its men through to Capetown, although the opposition was prompt in giving guarantee of its support in any such patriotic proposal. Indeed the government's enthusiasm appears to have oozed.

The story is told of a gentleman from one of the uncounty ridings who visited follows:

The story is told of a gentleman from one of the up-country ridings who visited the house last week that after seeing the sitting through he got his own member in a corner and thus expressed him-

ber in a corner and thus expressed himself:

"Well, I'm glad I came. I wanted to get a look at this Fighting Joe Martin we've heard so much about."

"And what do you think of him?" asked the member being button-holed.

"I thinks he looks just about as I expected him to," was the answer. "When he came into the hall a-glarin' through those big bow glasses of his, and with that square determined whisker of his, a-carryin' that big gold club—why you could see at a glance he was a determined man—not the kind to fool with."

Of course, all this happened before Sergeant-at-Arms O'Hara went through the big windstorm. the big windstorm.

The private bills committee held a long session yesterday on the Vancouver City Consolidation and Revision bill, disposing of the greater portion of that extensive measure. They will continue the ask on Wednesday next.

### Letters from The Front.

Private Arthur Carter Near the Front at the Taking of Sunnyside.

He Received a Slight Wound in the Arm During the Engagement.

erday from Victorians serving with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, most of them being dated Belmont January 5, and consequently must have been given quick despatch. The most interesting is undoubtedly one from Arthur Carter, who has seen some fighting and as a result is nursing a slightly wounded arm. The letter is addressed to the young soldier's brother and is as follows:

"Belmont, Jan. 5, 1900. "I suppose by the time you receive this card you will find this stale news, but still it might not be, for it is rather hard to get news so as to be able to rely upon it. Everything had been going on the same until New Year's Eve when we got If. Everything had been going on the same until New Year's Eve when we got orders to advance on Douglas, a small village, 40 miles from here, to attack 1,000 rebels who had a Boer larger there. We got as far as Sunnyside when our advanced guard found the enemy in large numbers in the kojes. Our numbers amounted to 500, consisting of one company of Canadians, 120; 250 Queensland Mounted Infantry, two batteries of artillery and odd men from different regiments. He had with us 200 transports to form a flying column. I had charge of an ammunition wagon. At 1.30 p.m. we opened fire with our 12-pounders. The fighting lasted four hours We lost two men of the Mounted Infantry, and three wounded of the same corps, and two Canadians wounded, and you will be surprised to find that one of them was me. Canadanas Woulded, and you will be sur-prised to find that one of them was me. A slight flesh wound in the arm, nothing much, but they call me one of the wound-ed just the same. We took 41 Boers prisoners, 28 killed, 40 wounded. I have just got in this morning. We destroyed lots of ammunition and supplies. I will write again as soon as I can.

"Dear Sir,—Yours of 24th October received a few days ago. I am requested by the Victoria boys to thank the citizens for their kindness.
"The money I received all right at Quebec, but the photos I have not seen, as they must have arrived too late for you are no doubt aware that we only stayed about 30 hours in Quebec, and the greater part of that was Sunday. I enclose a list of addresses to which the photos are to be sent if you can get them back from Quebec without too much trouble. I am writing this in my tent on the memorable battlefield of Belmont, where we have been for over three weeks doing piquets, patrols, outposts, etc. eveks the memorable battlefield of Belmont, where we have been for over three weeks doing piquets, patrols, outposts, etc., ever since we arrived. We have received a visit from Sir Evlyn Wood, and also from Frederick Villiers of the Graphic. We have not yet seen any fighting, but one of the mounted patrols was fired one about ten miles from here yesterday and one man wounded. We had a route march and practiced the attack a few days ago and I have heard that it was on the papers that we had had an engagement and list six men, which will show you how much reliance is to be placed in some of the newspaper reports. "The boys would appreciate a newspaper ocassionally with the local news, "All the boys are doing well and send the season's greetings."

Mr. W. W. Northcott received an in-

# at Hockey

Defeated the Vancouver Team by Four Goals to Nil

James Bay Basketball Team Accept an Invitation

The second game in the championship hockey series between Victoria and Vancouver was played on the Oak Bay grounds yes terday afternoon. The teams lined up as

Vancouver-Goal, Boyd; full backs, Inne

lean and Swinerton; half-backs, Hart, Gillespie and Austin; forwards, right wing, Tye, York; centre, Futcher (captain); left

will probably be played on the Br Point ground, Vancouver, on April 14.

BASKET BALL.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A Coming Tournament. Handball is still all the rage with the J. B. A. A., a large number of the members being in practice for the coming tournament, to open in the club hall in the very near future. A list has been posted, and all wishing to take part are invited to enter their names.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

No Game.

The match between Mr. A. T. Goward's team and the Royal Artillery did not take place yesterday as announced, the soldiers being unable to send a team. Next Saturday Victoria plays Nanaimo in the championship series.

"All our fine teas require 25 minutes to infuse" was formerly the yarn on some grocers' bags. Times, teas and tastes have changed, and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDI" can be made. See directions on the packets.

REVOLT OF EGYPTIAN TROOPS.

Serious Embarrassments for the British.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Great Britain's status in Egypt as affected by the revolt of the native troops is treated here as extremely serious. This news, which was first announced from Cairo on January 31, has now become an important feature in the French press and receives full confirmation.

French press and receives 1111 communition.

Its significance will be realized when it is explained that Egypt is a tinder-box which a spark may set into flame the Anglo-French animosity. The hope is freely expressed in the French press that England's difficulty in overcoming the insurrection may justify the international re-opening of the Egyptian question, as to which France could not remain a passive spectator.

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The reported negotiations to replace the English garrisons in Egypt at the present juncture by Italian troops is denounced here as contrary to the international agreement. The stories of the conferences between Lord Currie, the British ambassador at Rome, and Sir Edmund Monson, British ambassador at Paris, regarding this movement are obviously inventions. It is officially stated that Sir Edmund Monson has gone southe on account of his health.

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lesple and Austin; forwards, right wing, Tye, York; centre, Futcher (captain); left wing, Rogers and Scholefield.

In the first half the play was fact and there were some very good combinations, but the only score was made for the home team by Yorke. Shortly after half time Austin hurt his knee and had to retire from the game, his place being taken by Gore, After some splendid rushes on the Vancouver goal the second score was made for the Victorias by Scholefield. The third goal, also for the Victorias, was made by Tye, and the fourth and last were both made by Captain Futcher. The game was free from roughness, Austin being the only man hurt, and it was not as one-sided as score would seem to indicate, but was hard fought all the way through. For the Vancouver team Captain Crickmay, and Mahon, Boyd and Smythe played a splendid game. From the Victoria team it would be hard to choose the best, but Gillesple at centre half and Scholefield and Futcher in the forward line and Jaegers at goal did their work in splendid style. The combination work of the home team was very good, and it was owing to this that the game was won. Hart, who played for the Victorias for the first time, is an old Dublin football player and his old country training showed up to good advantage in the game yesterday. After the game the Ladles' Hockey Club gave the players of both teams afternoon tea. Mr. Ray Rome was the referce and he was ably assisted by P. Austin and A. A. Vernon as touch Judges, and J. A. McTavish and W. W. Berridge, who acted as umpires.

The Ladles' Hockey Club are practising preparatory to going over to Vancouver on the 24th.

The next game in the championship series will probably be played on the Brocton Point ground, Vancouver, on April 14.

BASKET BALL,
Will Go to Seattle.

At a meeting of the J. B. A. A. basket ball team yesterday evening it was decided to send a team to Seattle on Thursday, the 23rd instant, to do battle with the representative club of that city, a return match being arranged for March 17 here—the idea being to celebrate Washington's Birthday and the anniversary of Irciand's Birthday and the anniversary of Irciand's Birthday and the anniversary of Irciand's Botton and with equally enthusiasm. Both games will be played under the latest rules, and a handsome trophy will be the reward of the team winning most points in the two matches. All members of the James Bay team are urged to be on hand for practice each evening during the present week. The next match for the handsome trophy presented by Bandmaster Finn is to be played at the Drill hall next Saturday evening in connection with the band concert. played at the Drill hall next Saturday even-ing in connection with the band concert, five men a side being played so as to give the spectators the best possible idea of the finer features of the game. The opportun-ities in indoor work are not sufficient (as to space chiefly) for the playing of seven men sides, and hence the recent decision, which will most probably meet with hearty general approval.

Junior Match.
A friendly game of football was played yesterday afternoon between the South Parks and a picked team from the Boys' Brigade and Columbias, and resulted in a win for South Park by a score of 2 to 0.

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